

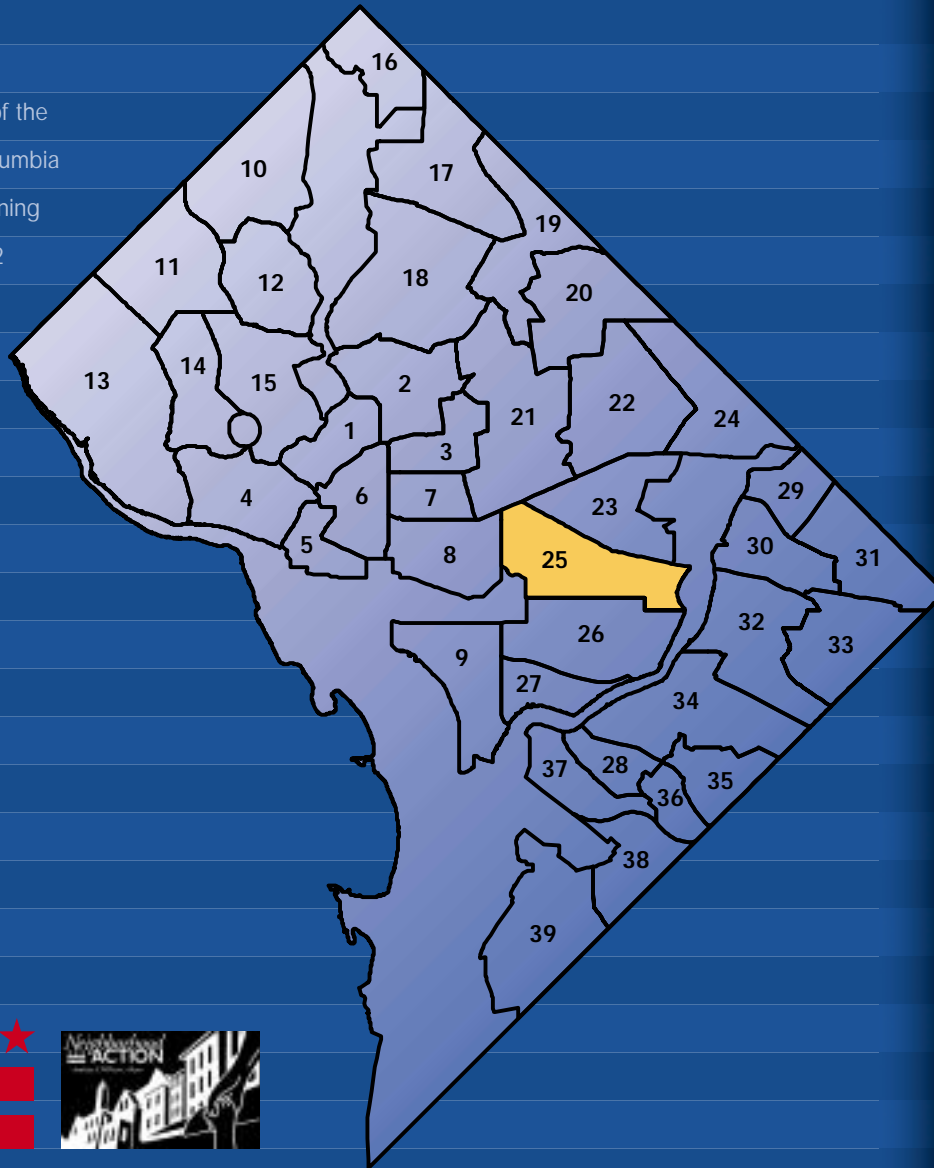
# Neighborhood Cluster

# 25

## District of Columbia Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan

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Kingman Park  
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## Letter From the Mayor



Dear Resident,

I am very proud to present the Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan (SNAP) for your Neighborhood Cluster. I personally want to congratulate all the citizens, the citizen and civic associations, the faith community, the Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners, the businesses, and others that helped shape this plan.

I have personally reviewed these plans and am struck by the tremendous amount of work, thought, and commitment that went into their preparation. I value these SNAPs as a way to communicate directly with you, the residents and stakeholders of this marvelous city.

What began at the city-wide level with the first and second Citizen Summits in 1999 and 2001 has been expanded at the neighborhood level through the Neighborhood Planning, Neighborhood Service, and Neighborhood Outreach efforts—all part of the overall Neighborhood *Action* program. Through this triad, I have heard your concerns and priorities directly and have taken measures to respond.

This Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan is not just words on paper. Every agency in my administration has reviewed these plans to see how they might contribute to advancing the priorities and objectives you outlined here. As you know, this was a tough budget year. I instructed agencies to preserve their commitments to addressing your priorities, as they assessed how and where to trim their budgets. What's more, additional funding was provided to specifically accomplish a number of important neighborhood priorities articulated through the SNAPs across the city. This approach includes funding to install an additional 600 litter cans across the city; hire an additional Fire Inspector for every Ward; add another staff person under the Clean City Administrator, who will further the goal of neighborhood cleanliness; hire additional Historic Preservation staff to review projects in historic areas; and more. While not every priority was met, such changes signal tangible evidence of my belief that the business of government starts with the business of the people.

This SNAP document is a first of its kind. It is the first time a major city has coordinated a plan with every neighborhood in the city in a single year. It is the first product of many that will provide citizens with a record of how this government will directly respond to your priorities.

I am excited about this SNAP document and about what it signals for the future of our neighborhoods and our city. I look forward to working with you, my agencies, and other stakeholders to implement the many significant priorities you have identified here. Congratulations, and now the work begins.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Williams  
Mayor

Dear Resident,

Enclosed is your Neighborhood Cluster's Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan (SNAP). I want to personally thank all who contributed to developing this plan and congratulate them for their hard work. Many in your neighborhood devoted considerable time identifying strategies to improve the quality of life in your neighborhood. This effort has helped us—the District government—better partner with you to make concrete improvements in our communities.

Your SNAP is a new kind of "plan for action" because it will not simply sit on a shelf. It is a document that lists key commitments by agencies and includes a timeline for implementation. It is a document whereby the commitments will be tracked by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood *Action* to ensure that they are followed through to completion. It is an action plan and a foundation of our city's budget.

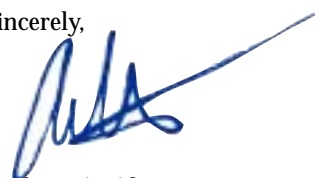
With the same level of deep commitment in developing this plan, I urge you—neighborhood groups, the faith community, businesses, nonprofits, Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners, and others—to help implement the remaining actions. While I know many of you have been active in your neighborhoods for years, implementing specific actions in this plan will help unite government and citizen efforts through its goal of addressing specific priorities identified by your neighbors.

Our work with you in your neighborhoods has just begun! Your neighborhood planner, Karina Ricks, will continue to work with you to create a viable revitalization plan for the H Street commercial corridor, to connect you to the Home Again Initiative, and to implement the Kingman Island plan for low-impact recreation. Staff members from the DC Department of Transportation will work with you to implement infrastructure improvements on the corridor. Karina will

continue to be a liaison for you to the many projects of the Office of Planning including the Anacostia Waterfront Initiative, transit-oriented development policy, and new New York Avenue Metro station area.

I look forward to our continued work with you in your Neighborhood Cluster. Thank you and congratulations once again for all your hard work and dedication in developing this SNAP.

Sincerely,



Andrew A. Altman  
Director, Office of Planning

## Letter From the Director





## Neighborhood Action

Three years ago, Mayor Williams's administration developed a new framework for how the District government would work together with citizens and other partners to make good decisions and to improve our city. This framework was the start of *Neighborhood Action*. The mission of *Neighborhood Action* is to empower citizens to improve their communities by mobilizing and coordinating the resources of government, businesses, nonprofits, the faith community, neighborhood leaders, and the citizens themselves. *Neighborhood Action* has held four Citizen Summits: one in November 1999, a follow-up in January 2000, one in October 2001, and another in December 2001. There were also two Youth Summits to hear from our younger residents. At those public forums, citizens shared their priorities for the city, which helped redefine our District government's priorities at the city-wide level.

It was also realized, however, that there was much work to be done at the neighborhood level. As part of

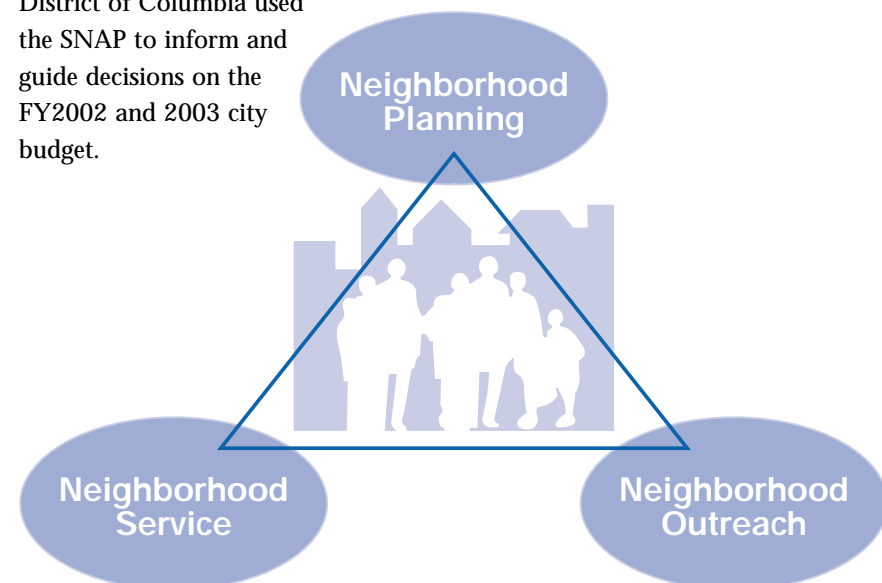
*Neighborhood Action*, the *Neighborhood Action Triangle* was created—three neighborhood initiatives aimed to identify and then solve neighborhood-specific issues. They are the *Neighborhood Service Initiative*, the *Neighborhood Outreach Program*, and the *Neighborhood Planning Initiative*. **Neighborhood Service** addresses recurring service delivery problems that require the coordinated involvement of more than one agency. **Neighborhood Outreach** holds public meetings, town halls, “coffee with the Mayor,” and other meetings to ensure that this administration stays connected to neighborhood issues. **Neighborhood Planning** has been working with citizens to identify top priority issues and to develop Strategic Neighborhood Action Plans (SNAPs) for each of the 39 Neighborhood Clusters in the city.

## Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan

This document is the SNAP for your Neighborhood Cluster. Citizens, citizen groups, businesses, the faith community, Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners, and others helped

develop this plan with the *Neighborhood Planning Initiative* located in the DC Office of Planning (OP).

The SNAP is part of *Neighborhood Action*, which is Mayor Williams's initiative to reengage citizens in the governance of their city and to establish a vision, priorities, and action for your Neighborhood Cluster. For the first time in the District, the SNAP provides residents a process to articulate and begin addressing many of the neighborhoods' most pressing challenges. The government of the District of Columbia used the SNAP to inform and guide decisions on the FY2002 and 2003 city budget.



# Introduction

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Unlike the long-range goals of the Comprehensive Plan, the SNAP identifies near-term goals (i.e., goals for a 2-year period). Through a series of community workshops and task force meetings, community stakeholders identified the priority areas of the Cluster 25 SNAP: Neighborhood Economic Development, Transportation Solutions, Education and Recreation, Housing, and Government Services and Accountability. Those five priorities and the actions recommended to address them reinforce several community concerns identified in the Ward 6 plan. Progress on each action committed to by a District agency will be tracked through annual status reports by the Office of Neighborhood Action.

Although the SNAP is an independent planning document not tied to the Comprehensive Plan, it could inform residents about how the Comprehensive Plan is updated in the future. Currently, the Mayor and Council are appointing a Comprehensive Planning Task Force representing a broad cross-section of stakeholders to work

with the Office of Planning as it undertakes a review of the current plan and planning process.

### The Comprehensive Plan

Throughout the SNAP process, residents asked, “How do Strategic Neighborhood Action Plans relate to the Comprehensive Plan?” While both documents outline a vision for neighborhoods and include concrete and identifiable goals for your community, there are differences in how they are used by District agencies and what the immediacy is of their effect on your neighborhood.

The *Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital* is a long-range (20 years) general policy document that provides overall guidance for the future planning and development of Washington, DC. District agencies use this document as a guide to ensure that their actions reinforce the long-term goals of the city. The Comprehensive Plan was first proposed by the Mayor and adopted by the Council in 1984 and 1985, respectively. Amendments to the plan are proposed by the Mayor and approved by

the Council every 4 years. The plan has been amended in 1989, 1994, and 1998. The plan includes both local and Federal elements and is the only planning document mandated by the Home Rule Act. There are 10 local elements, which together are usually referred to as the “District of Columbia Comprehensive Plan”: General Provisions, Economic Development, Housing, Environmental Protection, Transportation, Public Facilities, Urban Design, Downtown Plan, Human Services, and Land Use.

The Ward 6 plan is one part of the goals for the Comprehensive Plan. It establishes a vision for Ward 6 over 5 years (1999–2004) and highlights eight areas of focus.



## A Message From Your Neighborhood Planner

This Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan (SNAP) has been created and written by literally hundreds of people from your neighborhood. Those individuals committed innumerable hours to contemplate the strengths and opportunities of your neighborhood and the needs and gaps where more assistance and investment are most needed. They brought with them to the planning process a commitment to this neighborhood and the optimism that a better future could be achieved. They put aside past disappointments, frustrations, and doubts to participate in creating this plan. Many of you have worked tirelessly over the years to improve these neighborhoods with little help from your government, and you have found it difficult to believe that your government now came to you. You doubted this process could make a difference but, with this document, I hope you can see that it has.

The priorities for action identified in this plan have resonated throughout the District government at every level. Through the SNAPs, not only have we ensured citizen-driven planning, but also citizens are, in fact, now driving capital investments, service delivery, and policy initiatives.

I would like to recognize the tremendous neighborhood leaders and organizers in the Cluster. The Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners, civic and neighborhood association leaders, Community Development Corporation, merchants, and incredible neighborhood activists have been tremendous in their commitment and dedication to this neighborhood. They were active throughout the planning process—reading, reviewing, and editing; following up on many elements of the draft SNAP plan; attending meeting after meeting; and calling, e-mailing, and arranging meetings so that the community voice would be heard and reflected in the plan. They are truly one of the strongest assets this Cluster has to build on.

While tremendous challenges exist for the neighborhoods of Cluster 25, there is real reason for optimism. I look forward to continuing to work with you and your community to implement the actions outlined in this plan and to achieve the vision for strong, livable, equitable, and vibrant neighborhoods throughout the District of Columbia.

To better understand what makes your Neighborhood Cluster special, please see the following sections that describe both the positive and negative conditions found in your communities, including physical characteristics, demographics, and recent activity in your neighborhood.

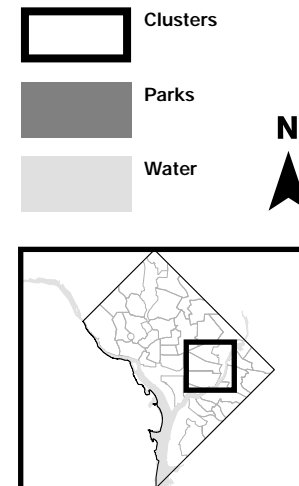
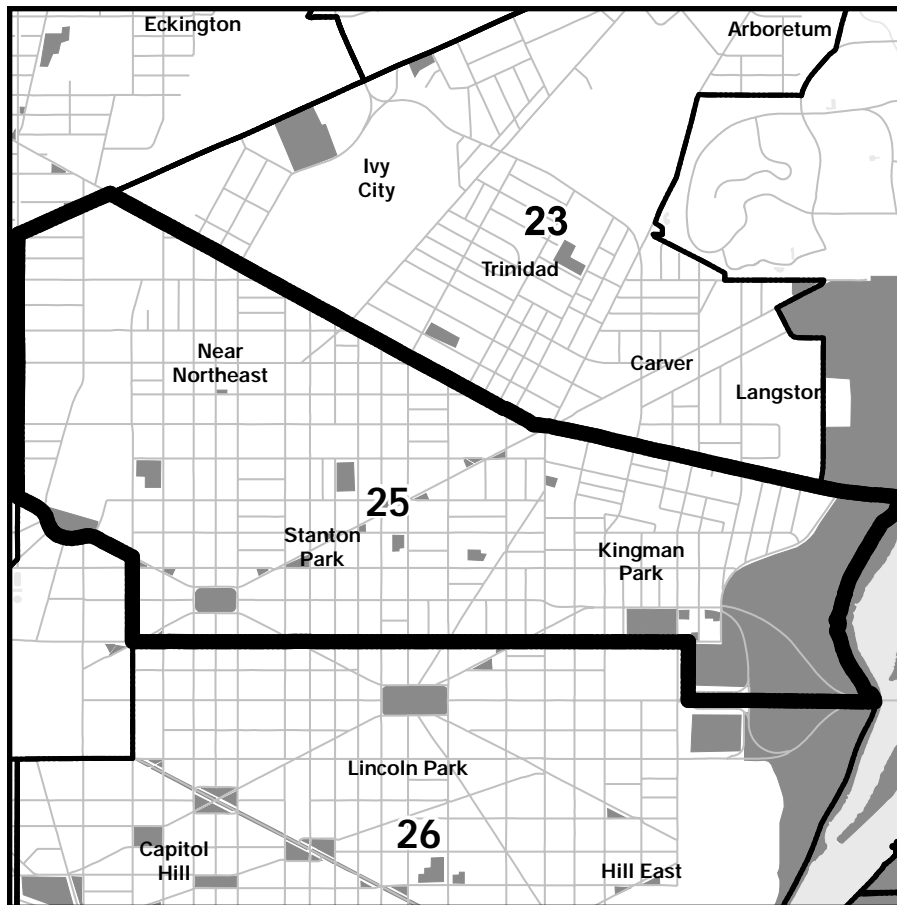
### **Karina Ricks**

*Neighborhood Planner, Cluster 25*

## State of the Cluster

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Cluster 25: Near Northeast, Stanton Park, Linden, North Lincoln Park, Rosedale, Kingman Park



### Cluster 25 Neighborhoods

This document is the first SNAP developed for Neighborhood Cluster 25. Your Neighborhood Cluster is shown on the map and includes the following neighborhoods:

- Kingman Park
- Linden Neighborhood
- Near Northeast
- North Lincoln Park
- Rosedale
- Stanton Park

These neighborhoods developed this SNAP with the help of your Neighborhood Planner, Karina Ricks.

### Physical Characteristics and Assets

Cluster 25 is bounded by Florida Avenue and Benning Road on the north, the Anacostia River on the east, Constitution Avenue on the south, and North Capitol Street on the west. The majority of Cluster 25 neighborhoods are characterized by attractive, well-maintained row houses. Most of the housing stock dates from the early 1900s or before. Newer infill housing and multifamily apartment buildings are scattered across the Cluster. The Near Northeast, Stanton Park, Linden, North Lincoln Park, and Kingman Park neighborhoods share very similar housing stock. Most are brick row houses with a rich variety of architectural styles. The Rosedale community is unique with a number of wood-construction row houses, smaller lots, and less-uniform architectural style.

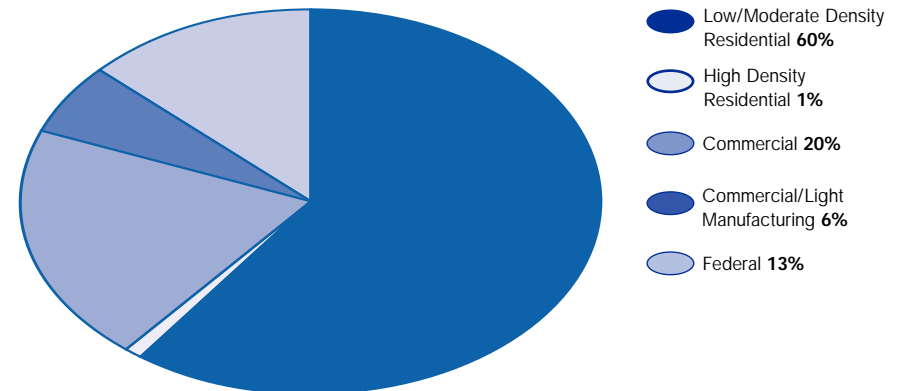
The H Street and Benning Road commercial corridor provides the spine for the Cluster. This well-known commercial strip was once among the most active and prosperous retail corridors in the city and boasted a rich variety of retail stores. The corridor is

an eclectic mix of older buildings from the late 1800s and early 1900s, newer buildings constructed after riots destroyed some buildings in 1968, churches, office buildings, and a handful of vacant lots.

The Cluster has few sizable green spaces, but has a number of smaller pocket and triangle parks. Stanton Park in the western half of the Cluster and Lincoln Park along the southern border provide attractive, formally landscaped green space for the residents of the area. The Anacostia River's edge, while not a formal park at present, provides residents opportunities for recreation, fishing, and other activities. Historic Langston Golf Course abuts the northeast boundary of the Cluster.

The Cluster has a number of institutional assets. Gallaudet University, located along the northern edge of the Cluster, is the nation's premier university for people who are deaf and hearing impaired, and it has long been a community partner. The Capital Children's Museum on the west end of the Cluster is another tremendous resource for both local residents

Land Uses in Cluster 25



Source: Zoning Data contained in the Central DC GIS Database maintained by DC Office of the Chief Technology Officer, as of April 2002

Tree-lined street in Kingman Park



Typical Cluster 25 rowhouses



Stores on H Street, NE



and visitors to the area. Union Station anchors the southwestern corner of the Cluster and is a gateway to arriving and departing train travelers from across the continent. Four primary schools are located in the Cluster: J.O. Wilson, Ludlow-Taylor, Miner, and Gibbs Elementary Schools.

At present, a portion of the west end of the Cluster adjacent to the railroad tracks is allocated for industrial and light manufacturing uses. A breakout of the types and corresponding percentages of land uses for this Cluster is shown on the pie chart on the previous page.

Some highlights of Cluster 25's assets and features include the following:

- *Quality, attractive housing stock and a strong real estate market.*
- *Easy access to neighborhood-serving businesses on H Street, Florida Avenue, Benning Road, and Massachusetts Avenue.*
- *Numerous transportation options including excellent bus service, Metrorail, and regional rail at*

*Union Station, and connections to the regional road network.*

- *Access to the Anacostia waterfront and green spaces at Stanton Park, Lincoln Park, and numerous pocket and triangle parks.*
- *Capital Children's Museum and Gallaudet University as institutional partners.*
- *Desirable location near U.S. Capitol, Library of Congress, Union Station, and central downtown office district.*
- *Northeast Branch Public Library and two satellite libraries.*
- *High-quality principals and teachers at neighborhood elementary schools.*
- *Many active and involved churches.*

## Demographics

Cluster 25—which includes the neighborhoods of Near Northeast, Stanton Park, Linden, North Lincoln Park, Rosedale, and Kingman Park—has approximately 27,000 residents, representing about 5% of the District’s total population. It is the most populous Cluster in Ward 6. African Americans make up the majority of residents in this Cluster, constituting 66% of its population. Approximately 2% of the residents are of Hispanic origin, significantly lower than the city-wide average of 8%. While the Cluster’s median household income (\$51,942) is slightly higher than that of the city (\$43,001), there is a very wide spectrum of household incomes in the Cluster. Currently, 48% of the households in Cluster 25 are owner-occupied—above the District’s average of 41%. The adjacent chart provides some basic information on your neighborhood such as age, race and ethnicity, and family income for 2000. It also shows data for 1990, which allows you to see how your Cluster has changed. To learn more about other demographics, you may obtain a copy of your Cluster 25 Data-book by contacting the DC Office of Planning at 202-442-7600.

	Cluster 25: 1990	Cluster 25: 2000	City-wide: 2000
<b>Population</b>	30,467	27,376	572,059
<b>Age</b>			
Under 18 Years	17%	18%	20%
Between 18 and 65 Years	71%	70%	68%
Over 65 Years	12%	12%	12%
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>			
African American	70%	66%	60%
White	28%	29%	31%
Hispanic <sup>1</sup>	2%	2%	8%
<b>Income</b>			
Median Household Income <sup>2</sup>	\$34,696	\$51,942 <sup>3</sup>	\$43,001 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Education</b>			
High School Graduates	71%	Data not yet available	78%
College Graduates	35%	Data not yet available	39%
<b>Housing</b>			
Occupied Housing Units	12,462 units	12,556 units	274,338 units
Percentage of Housing Units Owner-Occupied	48%	50%	41%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 and 2000 data.

1. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

2. Median income is the income level at which half of the households earn more and half earn less. It is literally the income that is in the middle.

3. Claritas, Inc., 1998 data.



### Recent Neighborhood Activity

Over the past 2 years, Cluster 25 has seen more and more activity in terms of development and investment. This increase can be partly attributed to a resurgent housing market, the improvement of services and infrastructure, and the advantageous location of the neighborhoods close to the downtown and Metrorail service. This investment has created both

additional opportunities and rising pressures for the neighborhood. Here are some of the major developments:

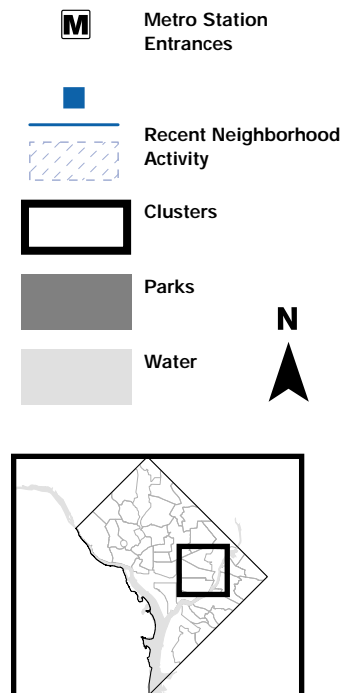
- *Relocation of the Department of Employment Services to H Street NE.*
- *Pending development of the new Federal Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) Bureau headquarters at New York and Florida Avenues NE.*
- *Anticipated 2003 opening of the new New York Avenue Metro station at 1st and M Streets NE.*
- *Approval of 1.4 million square feet of office space in the Station Place development—future home of the new headquarters building for the Securities and Exchange Commission.*
- *Proposed redevelopment of MedLink Hospital to accommodate 275 units of new housing in the Capitol Hill Historic District.*
- *Adaptive re-use of Lovejoy School to create 54 units of new housing in the North Lincoln Park neighborhood.*
- *Completion of a plan to redevelop Kingman and Heritage Islands in the Anacostia River into an educational and low-impact recreation resource for the neighborhoods and the District.*

The Recent Neighborhood Activity map on the following page depicts the key activities in your Cluster.

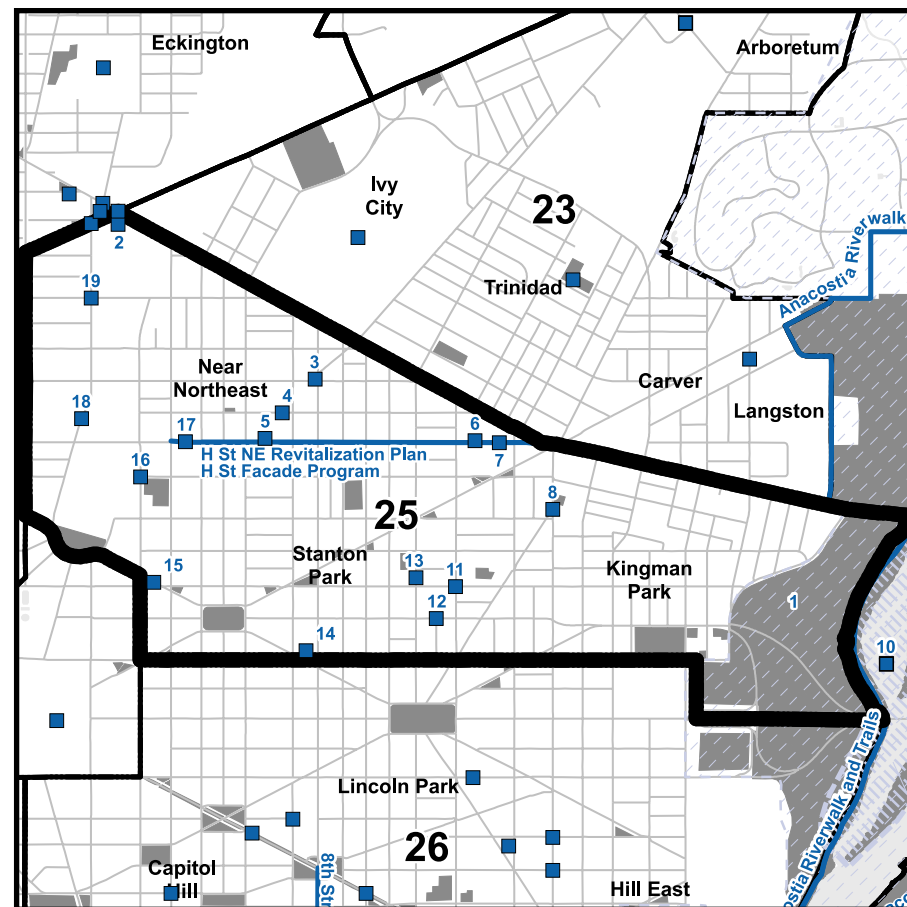
Rendering of Station Place, F and 2nd Streets NE



1. Anacostia Waterfront Initiative
2. ATF site
3. Near NE Public Art Project
4. Blair School
5. DOES Temporary Headquarters
6. Atlas Theater/Springer Lang
7. H Street Playhouse
8. Miner School
9. Kingman and Heritage Island
10. Kingman Lake Wetlands Restoration
11. Kingsman School
12. Pierce School
13. Lovejoy School
14. MedLINK Redevelopment
15. Capitol Hill Overlay District
16. Station Place
17. BP Amoco (proposed)
18. Union Center Plaza
19. New York Avenue Metro Center



Recent Neighborhood Activity in Cluster 25







### Citizen-Driven Process

The commitment of Neighborhood *Action* is to engage citizens in the governance of their city and to align government priorities with citizens' priorities. Following the tradition of the Citizen Summit, the Neighborhood Planning Initiative has citizen engagement at the core of its mission. As such, the process for developing your SNAP was built around a four-phase, citizen-driven process: (1) Start Up, (2) Visioning and Identifying Essential Ingredients, (3) Action Planning, and (4) Validation.

The hard work began in phase two, when a Visioning and Identifying Essential Ingredients Workshop was held in each Neighborhood Cluster between January and June 2001. At this workshop, citizens were asked to create a list of essential ingredients for their Cluster. Essential ingredients are characteristics vital to making a neighborhood a place where people and families can live and thrive.

Your Cluster identified and ranked 12 essential ingredients as vital for a livable community:

1. A vibrant retail corridor with a mix of quality stores and services.
2. Recreational facilities and activities for youth, families, and seniors.
3. Adequate transportation to serve commuters and residents, vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians.
4. A sense of safety, security, and unity in the community.
5. Affordable housing to maintain neighborhood diversity.
6. A responsive and accountable government that enforces penalties for quality-of-life violations.
7. Distinct neighborhood character that conveys the area's history and pride.
8. Quality schools and lifelong learning opportunities.
9. A strong local economy that provides opportunities to residents.
10. Healthy green spaces, parks, and gardens.
11. An active community voice in District decision making
12. Access to health care.

### Cluster Priorities

Participants were then asked to identify three to five priority essential ingredients that would be the focus of additional action planning. For FY2002 and FY2003, they agreed on the following priority ingredients:

- Neighborhood Economic Development
- Transportation Solutions
- Education and Recreation
- Housing
- Government Services and Accountability

Next, residents were invited to participate in a series of Action Planning meetings to identify specific actions for addressing their priorities. During this extensive exercise, participants were challenged to think strategically about the necessary steps and the specific locations to begin addressing the priorities. With the detailed priorities, objectives, actions, and locations, the SNAP served as a tool for District agencies in preparing their FY2003 budgets.

## Developing Your SNAP

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### How We Involved You:

#### Phase I: Start Up

- Conducted informal consultations with neighborhood leaders to discuss the concept of the SNAP and develop key contacts Nov. to Dec 2000
- Held a pre-meeting with over 50 neighborhood activists on December 11th to outline the Neighborhood Planning Process and help design the first neighborhood-planning meeting.

#### Phase II: Visioning & Identifying Essential Ingredients

- Convened a Neighborhood Cluster Workshop on Saturday, January 27, 2001, at J.O. Wilson Elementary School to identify the essential ingredients for a healthy neighborhood and establish priorities. Over 100 people participated in this workshop.

#### Phase III: Action Planning

- Held general meeting Wednesday, March 7, 2001 to evaluate the essential ingredients and identify the top five priorities for the cluster.
- Three (3) additional meetings were held in April, May and June with the cluster steering committee to further define these priorities and establish an action plan for accomplishing them. Each meeting was attended by roughly 35 participants.

#### Phase IV: Validation

- A final large neighborhood cluster meeting was held on September 10, 2001 to validate the work completed in the work sessions. The draft SNAP was presented to the ANC on October 4th.

#### Community Outreach

- Announced Steering Committee Meetings, the Neighborhood Cluster Workshop, Action Planning Work Sessions and other meetings specific to the SNAP using a variety of outreach methods. Specifically, notices were distributed through direct mailings, email postings, faxes, word of mouth and at ANC, neighborhood, and civic association meetings.
- Total participants: over 350 individuals.

District agencies then reviewed the neighborhood priorities as they reviewed their FY2002 budget and developed their proposed FY2003 budget. Beginning in October 2001, more than 40 agencies reviewed recommended actions and developed responses to address neighborhood priorities. Although resources are limited, agencies used neighborhood priorities as one of the inputs to help define what they should do next year, how they should be doing it, and where they should begin.

Further, when District agencies were asked to reduce their FY2003 budgets because of funding shortfalls, the Mayor and his administration emphasized that existing commitments to SNAP priorities remain untouched. Last, in a review of your SNAP and others across the city, additional funding was provided to certain agencies that needed more assistance to address neighborhood

priorities. For example, more funding was dedicated to city-wide issues such as the following:

- *Install an additional 600 litter cans across the city.*
- *Hire an additional Fire Inspector for every Ward.*
- *Hire an additional staff person who will be under the Clean City Administrator and who will further the goal of neighborhood cleanliness.*
- *Hire additional Historic Preservation staff members to review projects in historic areas, and more.*

These and other items were included in Mayor Williams' draft FY2003 budget that was submitted to the Council of the District of Columbia to consider as it reviewed and revised the budget. Now that the Council has approved the final FY2003 budget, the commitments to your neighborhoods are firm.

### Agency Commitment Highlights

In Cluster 25, some of the key actions that concerned citizens the most received the following agency commitments:

Revitalize the H Street NE Corridor to Restore the Vibrant Neighborhood Commercial Area

- *The Office of Planning (OP) committed \$150,000 to secure technical consulting services to develop a Strategic Development Plan for H Street NE.*
- *The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will conduct traffic and parking studies for H Street NE and will propose funding for implementation.*
- *DDOT has committed to an H Street streetscape enhancement program, starting with planning and design.*
- *The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will provide funding to support the implementation of the H Street Strategic Development Plan.*

- *The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) has budgeted \$7 million in local funds for the ReStore DC neighborhood commercial revitalization program. A multiyear package of grants and technical assistance will be awarded on a competitive basis to approximately five neighborhood business districts per year. Other business districts can apply on a competitive basis for matching grants for short-term, specific projects such as a market study. Funding will also be provided to support neighborhood business resource centers.*

Provide Sufficient, Quality, and Accessible Recreational Facilities

- *The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) will construct the Sherwood Recreation Center.*
- *DC Public Schools (DCPS) has budgeted \$8.5 million for the first phase of the reconstruction of Phelps Career High School in FY2003.*

- *DPR's new Associate Director for Programs will assess and improve recreational programs.*

- *DPR has committed \$500,000 to restore Kingman and Heritage Islands to become a recreational and educational resource.*

Protect Neighborhood From Commuter and Tour Bus Traffic

- *After working with the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) to identify key traffic speeding locations, DDOT will place portable speed-posting machines on requested streets and will improve signage.*
- *DDOT will fund Barney Circle Alternatives Analysis—a major study that should result in recommendations to reduce commuter cut-through traffic.*
- *The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) will employ Traffic Aides or use a Traffic Officer during rush hour to enforce “no bus” restrictions.*

- *DDOT is conducting a study of future light rail lines through the Cluster. The entire process, including construction, will take 12 or more years. Address Commercial and Residential Parking Needs for Neighborhood Revitalization.*
  - *DDOT will explore parking strategies for increasing residential parking such as using Residential Parking Permit hours, reducing intersection restrictions, and so forth.*
  - *The H Street NE commercial parking will be examined in the DDOT H Street traffic and parking study. Massachusetts Avenue will be studied separately.*
  - *The Department of Public Works' (DPW) Parking Services will hire 138 additional parking enforcement officers in FY2002, more than doubling the existing force. Once fully trained, 100 parking officers will be dedicated to residential areas. Deployment will include a nightshift to enforce registration requirements for out-of-state vehicles.*
- Improve Government Services Throughout the Cluster and in Persistent Problem Areas in Near Northeast, Rosedale, and Kingman Park
- *The Mayor's new initiative, titled "Home Again: Renovating Our City's Abandoned Properties," will promote the development of the District's vacant and abandoned properties by gaining site control of the properties and by selling them to developers who will renovate them into new homes. The initiative will begin gaining site control in five neighborhoods, including Near Northeast and Rosedale, before expanding throughout the city. The initiative's goal is to provide at least 30% of the homes to low-income families.*
  - *MPD will increase foot patrols and will use mountain bike patrols as officers are trained. It will use a focused mission team in the Rosedale area.*
  - *The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) is increasing the number of building and zoning inspectors.*
  - *DPW hired additional Solid Waste Education and Enforcement Program (SWEEP) inspectors in FY2002, bringing the number of inspectors in the Ward to three. This change will increase the level of solid waste education and enforcement and will help prevent illegal dumping.*
- Chapter 4, the Action Plan, describes in detail how District and non-District agencies are responding to the citizen priorities in FY2002, FY2003, and beyond.

## Understanding the Plan

The Cluster 25 Action Plan is where citizen-driven priorities are described in detail. The priorities specific to Cluster 25 are the following:

- Neighborhood Economic Development
- Transportation Solutions
- Education and Recreation
- Housing
- Government Services and Accountability

This section describes both District commitments and key community-led actions. The data are organized by the priorities described above. Each priority is further described by objectives, which articulate specific problems or needs that must be addressed in order to accomplish the priority. For example, if a Cluster's priority is Public Safety, objectives may be to "develop strategies to reduce drug activity" and to "improve relations between police and area residents." Each objective then has a specific

Action Plan that includes Proposed Action, Responsible Agencies, Budget Commitment, and Time Frame for Implementation.

As you read through the Action Plan, you will notice that many of the recommended actions list commitments from multiple agencies. It is often the case in government that several agencies with specific expertise are required to work together to fully address any one issue. In those cases, the first agency listed is the lead agency, or agency that has primary responsibility for implementing or coordinating implementation. The additional agencies listed will play a supporting role to the lead agency. An agency commitment may range from providing background information or performing technical analysis on a specific project, to funding and managing a series of activities on a city-wide initiative.

The Action Plan also acknowledges the fact that government cannot address those priority issues alone. In many instances, the agencies will

need the help of the business and institutional community, nonprofits, civic and citizen organizations, and individual citizens to create sustainable community improvement. During the SNAP process, many of the priorities identified by your neighborhood included actions that require community or private-sector leadership and participation or both. The following Action Plan includes those community-led actions, and it begins the process of engaging residents and other organized groups to work together with government to address local issues.

The following pages provide the detailed District Agency commitments and timelines to begin addressing some of your top Cluster priorities.

*Because partner names are abbreviated in this Action Plan, please refer to Appendix B for a list with the complete name of each partner.*

## The Action Plan

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## Agency Responses to Citizen Priorities

PRIORITY 1:

**Neighborhood Economic Development**

Economic development was by far the highest and most pressing concern for members of the community. For years, they have seen H Street NE struggle and languish. Their priority is to revive H Street and to restore it to the status it once held as the center for African-American commerce and as the second busiest commercial strip in the District of Columbia.

OBJECTIVE 1:

Transform H Street NE into a vibrant neighborhood commercial corridor.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2574	Improve the physical appearance and perception of H Street corridor.	H Street NE	NSI	5086	The Neighborhood Service Initiative (NSI) will support all efforts at making H Street a safe and vital corridor through coordination of all Core Team agencies and the additional involvement of the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED), the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs), local activists, volunteer efforts, and other stakeholders.	Ongoing
			Community	5424	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2575	Educate and enforce building owners to maintain their properties and the adjacent sidewalk.	H Street NE	DCRA	5088	The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) conducts monthly surveys of this area and communicates with property owners and Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners.	Ongoing
			OSCC	6771	Plans are to introduce the Mayor's Adopt-a-Block program and to tie it into the Great American Cleanup initiative.	FY2002
			NSI	5089	The Neighborhood Service Coordinator (NSC) and the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will continue conducting sweeps of the avenue to educate, inspect, and, if needed, cite owners for maintenance of their abutting space.	Ongoing



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PRIORITY 1: **Neighborhood Economic Development**OBJECTIVE 1: **Transform H Street NE into a vibrant neighborhood commercial corridor.**

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2575	Educate and enforce building owners to maintain their properties and the adjacent sidewalk.	H Street NE	Community	5425	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2551	Enhance the tree boxes all along the street.	H Street NE	DDOT	5040	This work will be done as part of the H Street streetscape enhancement program (planning phase FY2002; design FY2003; construction "Out Years").	FY2002
			Community	6767	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2576	Provide grants to community partners to adopt bus stops and to keep them clean.	H Street NE	OCCC	7616	Continue to conduct cleanliness surveys and to provide data to the Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Solid Waste Management Administration (SWMA).	FY2002
2552	Investigate restoring the trolley line.	H Street NE	DDOT	5042	A study is in progress.	Ongoing
			WMATA	5413	The Light Rail Transit (LRT) corridors identified by the District and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) must advance through the Federal planning and development process. The entire process, including construction, takes approximately 12 years. The District of Columbia must provide the non-Federal share of the project cost.	Out Years
			OP	5043	Trolley line possibilities are being studied by WMATA and DDOT. The Office of Planning (OP) is participating.	Ongoing

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OBJECTIVE 1: Transform H Street NE into a vibrant neighborhood commercial corridor.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2577	Establish business Orange Hat Patrols and Business Development District (BID) to provide security services.	H Street NE	MPD	5427	Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) officers will meet with the ANC for the area and will provide information in setting up Orange Hat Patrols.	FY2002
			Merchants	5094	Success of this action will depend on local leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2553	Study rush-hour parking needs and solutions.	H Street NE	DDOT	5044	This action will be examined in the proposed H Street traffic and parking study in FY2003.	FY2003
2578	Limit concentration of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) establishments.	H Street NE	Community	5095	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2554	Use traffic-calming techniques.	H Street NE	DDOT	5045	This action will be examined in the proposed H Street traffic and parking study in FY2003.	FY2003
2579	Reduce crime on H Street and Benning Road by 25% in 2002.	H Street NE and Benning Road	MPD	5097	MPD officers have established a footbeat and Mobile Force work in the area.	FY2002
			Community	5429	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2556	Study opportunities to increase parking including possible municipal parking.	H Street NE	DDOT	5047	This action will be examined in the proposed H Street traffic and parking study (Q3 of FY2003). For municipal parking, DDOT will explore the policies that govern the establishment of municipal lots (Q2 of FY2002).	FY2002

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Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2559	Create revitalization plan for H Street to include design, zoning, transportation, and market feasibility analysis.	H Street NE	OP	5052	The OP has secured technical consulting services in preparing a Strategic Development Plan for H Street NE.	FY2002
			Community	5050	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
			NCRC	5414	Upon completion of revitalization plan, the National Capital Revitalization Corporation (NCRC) will identify development and land assembly opportunities.	FY2002
			DOES	5051	In June 2001, the Department of Employment Services (DOES) relocated to 609/625 H Street and is housed in a facility providing an array of work-force development services to residents. DOES has established open lines of communication with area businesses to encourage staff members to patronize restaurants and stores in the area.	Ongoing
2560	Ensure that buildings developed on the Station Place site have pedestrian entrances on H Street and Hopscotch.	2nd and F Streets NE	OP	5055	The OP worked with the developer of Station Place, who has agreed to provide an H Street pedestrian entrance.	FY2002
			DDOT	6769	In negotiations with Station Place developers, the possibility of both H Street and bridge pedestrian entrances is being examined.	Ongoing
			Community	5415	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD

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Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
365	Restore façades that are based on the architectural heritage of the area (and provide tax incentives to do so).	H Street NE	DHCD	490	The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has a façade improvement program. Funds are awarded on a competitive basis. CDCs and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) may apply for funds as part of the FY2003 Neighborhood Development Assistance Program (NDAP) application. Contact Stephanie Davis, 202-442-7200, for information on DHCD's façade improvement program. The District Council would have to approve of tax incentive programs; interested groups should contact their Council Member.	FY2002
			OP	6182	DHCD has awarded funds to the H Street Community Development Corporation (HSCDC) for façade improvements. The OP is serving in an advisory capacity.	
2561	Develop coordinated design standards for the façades of the buildings.	H Street NE	OP	5057	The OP has secured technical consulting services in preparing a Strategic Development Plan for H Street NE. Recommendations for design standards are included in the scope of work.	FY2002
2562	Establish H Street BID (or join Capitol Hill BID).	H Street NE	Community	5058	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2563	Market to businesses that meet neighborhood needs (e.g., Whole Foods, Fresh Fields, or other like niche grocery; major hardware store).	H Street NE	DMPED	5060	Technical Assistance matching grants are available through the ReStore DC neighborhood commercial revitalization program to assist qualified CBOs with commercial revitalization initiatives. Contact John McGaw at 202-727-6705.	FY2002
			Community	5416	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD

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Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2564	Correct EC/EZ designation irregularities.	H Street NE	DMPED	5062	A bill is before Congress.	Ongoing
2565	Support Main Street program for H Street.	H Street NE	DMPED	5065	The DC Main Streets Initiative, which is part of the Restore DC neighborhood commercial revitalization program, selected H Street as one of five neighborhood commercial and retail districts designated in its first year of operation. A comparable number per year will be selected as the initiative progresses and expands. The Main Streets office will competitively award a full range of technical assistance to assist selected DC neighborhood districts in competing to increase revenues and to grow. For neighborhood business district CBOs not designated as local Main Street programs, Technical Assistance matching grants are available through the ReStore DC program to assist qualified CBOs with commercial revitalization initiatives. All interested CBOs should contact John McGaw of DMPED at 202-727-6705, to determine the status of this new initiative.	FY2002
			Community	5417	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2566	Maximize and use the DOES presence to improve corridor (e.g., give employees incentives to eat and shop on the corridor, use ground-level windows, etc.).	H Street NE	OP	6770	The OP secured technical consulting services in preparing a Strategic Development Plan for H Street NE. Recommendations for leveraging DOES will be addressed.	FY2002
			DOES	5068	Since moving into the 609/625 H Street facility, the DOES staff has been proactive in connecting with businesses in the corridor to promote services to agency employees. Flyers, menus, and other printed materials have been distributed to staff members to encourage eating and shopping in the area. The staff has also worked in collaboration with DPW and DCRA to remove trash and debris from around the building, to remove graffiti, and to decrease the incidence of loitering.	Ongoing

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PRIORITY 1: **Neighborhood Economic Development**OBJECTIVE 1: **Transform H Street NE into a vibrant neighborhood commercial corridor.**

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2566	Maximize and use the DOES presence to improve corridor (e.g., give employees incentives to eat and shop on the corridor, use ground-level windows, etc.).	H Street NE	Community	5418	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2567	Facilitate full leasing of Hechinger Mall to quality neighborhood-supportive tenants.	H Street NE	DMPED	5070	Technical Assistance matching grants are available through the ReStore DC neighborhood commercial revitalization program to assist qualified CBOs with commercial revitalization initiatives. Contact John McGaw at 202-727-6705.	FY2002
2568	Support and strengthen existing businesses.	H Street NE	DHCD	5072	DHCD provides funding for business technical assistance programs through the Neighborhood Development Assistance Program. H Street is a target area for this assistance. DHCD will advise HSCDC of the community's request.	FY2002
			Community	5419	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2569	Create or target programs for businesses to purchase their buildings.	H Street NE	DHCD	5074	DHCD does not operate such a program currently. DHCD may fund individual applications for assistance if the project meets an objective of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program (e.g., low-mod income benefit, job creation, removal of blight). DHCD also will advise H Street CDC that businesses seek assistance in purchasing their buildings; the CDC may be able to provide direct assistance as well.	FY2002
2570	Create mechanisms to control commercial rents similar to those used to maintain affordable housing.	H Street NE	DMPED	5077	Technical Assistance matching grants are available through the ReStore DC neighborhood commercial revitalization program to assist qualified CBOs with commercial revitalization initiatives. Contact John McGaw at 202-727-6705.	FY2002

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OBJECTIVE 1: Transform H Street NE into a vibrant neighborhood commercial corridor.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2571	Work with businesses to strengthen their business plans.	H Street NE	OP	5080	The OP will provide technical assistance as needed.	Ongoing
			CDC	5421	Success of this action will depend on business leadership and participation. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2572	Provide technical assistance to merchants.	H Street NE	DMPED	5082	Technical Assistance matching grants are available through the ReStore DC neighborhood commercial revitalization program to assist qualified community-based organizations with commercial revitalization initiatives. Contact John McGaw at 202-727-6705.	FY2002
			OP	5422	The OP will provide technical assistance as needed.	Ongoing
			CDC	5081	Success of this action will depend on business leadership and participation. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD



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PRIORITY 1: **Neighborhood Economic Development**

OBJECTIVE 2: Use local institutions.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2580	Actively engage Gallaudet University in planning and revitalization efforts (and provide certified interpreters at all meetings).	H Street NE, Florida Avenue, and Benning Road	OP	5100	The OP will establish a point of contact with Gallaudet University and will include that contact in all neighborhood correspondence and outreach.	FY2002
			Community	5430	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2581	Encourage, support, and facilitate strategic re-use and restoration of Atlas Theatre.	Atlas Theater	DMPED	5102	An Agreement of Sale was executed January 2002.	FY2002
			OP	5103	The Historic Preservation Division of the OP will forward the pending historic landmark application to the HPRB for its action.	FY2002
			DHCD	5431	DHCD approved a proposal to redevelop the Atlas Theater.	Ongoing
2582	Work with and support Capital Children's Museum to keep it on the H Street corridor.	Capital Children's Museum	DHCD	7152	DHCD has provided funding to Capital Children's Museum in the past and currently is negotiating with Capital Children's Museum to maintain its location.	Ongoing
			DMPED	5106	Technical Assistance matching grants are available through the ReStore DC neighborhood commercial revitalization program to assist qualified CBOs with commercial revitalization initiatives. Contact John McGaw at 202-727-6705.	FY2002
			OP	5107	The OP will include Capital Children's Museum in H Street revitalization planning and will seek to enhance environment for Capital Children's Museum activities.	Ongoing

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PRIORITY 1: **Neighborhood Economic Development**

OBJECTIVE 2: Use local institutions.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2582	Work with and support Capital Children's Museum to keep it on the H Street corridor.	Capital Children's Museum	Community	5432	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2583	Restore history and integrity of Uline Arena as a neighborhood landmark and anchor.	Uline Arena	OP	5110	As part of the NoMa planning effort, opportunities for the Uline Arena area will be investigated in FY2003 and FY2004.	Out Years
			DHCD	7153	The OP will complete the NoMa Strategic Development Plan. DHCD will coordinate with the OP and can consider proposals for funding, provided they are CDBG-eligible, in FY2003.	FY2003
			Community	5109	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD

## Agency Responses to Citizen Priorities

PRIORITY 1: **Neighborhood Economic Development**OBJECTIVE 3: **Increase economic opportunities for neighborhood residents.**

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2584	Hire local youth and adults to clean H Street. Ensure that they are adequately supervised.	H Street NE	Community	5433	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANC's, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2585	Increase job-training opportunities available to residents.	Cluster-wide	DOES	5114	DOES has a facility that is located at 609/625 H Street and that offers comprehensive workforce development services to the unemployed, youth, senior, and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) populations. Ward 6 residents can also access workforce development services at any of the satellite or comprehensive one-stop centers located in Wards 2, 5, 7, and 8. There are two Youth Opportunity Centers in Ward 6 at Action to Rehabilitate Community Housing located on Good Hope Road and Friendship House on D Street SE. The Youth Opportunity Program serves out-of-school youth living in targeted neighborhoods and offers services aimed at strengthening educational, social, and employability skills. The contact is Noel Meekins at 202-671-1900.	Ongoing
2586	Enforce District laws that require training and employment of DC residents on projects for which DC government funds or guarantees are involved.	Cluster-wide	DOES	5115	The Office of Employer Services will continue to enforce the First Source Employment Agreement program requiring businesses receiving District contracts of specified amounts to hire District residents for 51% of jobs and for apprenticeship or training opportunities. Staff members also conduct meetings with employers and community groups or organizations to discuss First Source hiring requirements and outreach to District residents seeking employment. Other hiring incentives, including the Work Opportunity Tax Credit, pre-employment screenings, mass recruitments, and job fairs, encourage employers to use the District's workforce development resources and to make the hiring of District residents a priority. Program Contact: Susan Gilbert at 202-698-6001.	Ongoing
			OCC	6773	The Office of Corporation Counsel (OCC) initiates civil actions and litigates upon referrals from agencies. OCC will take swift enforcement action upon referrals from DOES and DCRA.	Ongoing

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PRIORITY 1: **Neighborhood Economic Development**

OBJECTIVE 3: Increase economic opportunities for neighborhood residents.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2587	Ensure that vocational training options are offered in local high schools.	Cluster-wide	DOES	5116	Through the District's School-to-Careers initiative, students from the public and charter schools are exposed to the world of work through instruction that integrates academics with work-based learning experiences. The system-wide effort to connect academics and work also exposes students to the work place through internships and other activities including Job Shadow Day, during which students are paired with professionals from a broad range of occupational areas. The contact for the School-to-Careers Initiative and Job Shadow Day is Noel Meekins at 202-671-1900.	Ongoing
			DCPS	6774	The Cluster's high school, Phelps Career High School, is a T-9 school slated for total reconstruction in June 2002. Starting in the fall of 2002, improved vocational offerings will be provided to relocated Phelps students at Ballou, Spingarn, and Cardozo High Schools. More information about the programs is available from Career and Technical Education (202-442-5062) and the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for High Schools (202-442-5100). DCPS has budgeted \$8.5 million for the first phase of the reconstruction of Phelps Career High School in 2003.	FY2002
2588	Work with the local schools to offer cooperative education programs.	Cluster-wide	DOES	5117	Through the District's School-to-Careers initiative, students from the public and charter schools are exposed to the world of work through instruction that integrates academics with work-based learning experiences. The system-wide effort to connect academics and work also exposes students to the work place through internships and other activities including Job Shadow Day, during which students are paired with professionals from a broad range of occupational areas. The contact for the School-to-Careers Initiative and Job Shadow Day is Noel Meekins at 202-671-1900.	Ongoing
			Community	5118	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD

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PRIORITY 1: **Neighborhood Economic Development**

OBJECTIVE 3: Increase economic opportunities for neighborhood residents.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2589	Increase the number of retail and other viable businesses in the area.	Cluster-wide	DMPED	5120	Technical Assistance matching grants are available through the ReStore DC neighborhood commercial revitalization program to assist qualified CBOs with commercial revitalization initiatives. Contact John McGaw at 202-727-6705.	FY2002
			OP	5434	The OP secured technical consulting services in preparing a Strategic Development Plan for H Street NE. Investigation of retail development opportunities is included in the scope of work.	Ongoing

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PRIORITY 1: **Neighborhood Economic Development**OBJECTIVE 4: **Change city-wide and national perception of H Street, Benning Road, and adjacent neighborhoods.**

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2590	Coin an identifiable name for "Near Northeast."	Near Northeast	Community	5122	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2591	Host or encourage an outdoor film festival like that in Baltimore's Little Italy.	H Street NE	Community	6776	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2592	Enhance the H Street Festival (e.g., add an ethnic "art fair" or performing arts component to the festival).	H Street NE	Community	5126	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2593	Pursue a monument for the site identified by the recent NCPC report.	H Street, Benning Road, Bladensburg, and Maryland Avenue	Community	5128	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD

## Agency Responses to Citizen Priorities

## PRIORITY 2:

**Transportation Solutions**

The Cluster is both blessed and burdened by its strategic location near the U.S. Capitol and the downtown business district. Although its location makes it a convenient and desirable place to live, the neighborhood also stands in the way between Maryland commuters and their destinations on the Hill and downtown. Neighborhood residents stated that the area has experienced, and continues to experience, problems relating to commuter traffic on residential streets, tour buses on restricted streets, insufficient and unsafe bicycle and pedestrian ways, and severely constrained parking.

## OBJECTIVE 1:

Protect residential streets and neighborhoods from regional traffic burdens (e.g., commuters, buses, construction, etc.).

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2517	Take other appropriate actions and get agencies to address traffic issues in the Cluster	Cluster-wide	DDOT	4972	(1) Portable speed-posting machines will be stationed on requested streets. (2) Request will be made to MPD for better enforcement (including use of mobile photo-radar units). (3) Signage will be improved, as needed (FY2002 and FY2003). (4) Locations will be reviewed for appropriate traffic-calming measures (FY2002 and FY2003). (5) Measures will be implemented where appropriate (FY2002 "out years"). (6) Barney Circle Alternatives Analysis will be completed and should result in recommendations that will reduce commuter cut-through traffic (FY2003).	FY2002
			MPD	6759	MPD will advise to put up no parking signs, speed limit signs, etc., and to recommend speed bumps from DPW. MPD will use Traffic Aides.	FY2002
359	Use traffic-calming techniques (i.e., median strip and painted or alternative paving crosswalks) or devices (i.e., radar, digital speed signs, etc.).	Constitution Avenue, Oklahoma Avenue, H Street NE, and side streets, 11th Street NE, and 17th Street NE	DDOT	481	DDOT in partnership with Howard University is developing criteria to be used for implementing traffic-calming measures. Criteria will be developed in Q3 of FY2002, and implementation will occur in Q2 of FY2003. DDOT will work with the community to develop a plan in Q2 of FY2003 regarding traffic-calming measures.	FY2002



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PRIORITY 2: **Transportation Solutions**

OBJECTIVE 1: Protect residential streets and neighborhoods from regional traffic burdens (e.g., commuters, buses, construction, etc.).

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
360	Install speed cameras on H Street.	H Street NE	MPD	482	Police Service Area (PSA) Officers will be used in this area for traffic enforcement during Q2 of FY2002. Operations Command will study the corridor to determine the feasibility of placing a red-light camera there.	FY2002
2518	Study the possibilities to increase rush-hour parking available from one side of the street to both sides to increase 24-hour residential parking.	Constitution Avenue	DDOT	4973	This step will be studied as part of a broader effort, but DDOT is concerned that it would contribute significantly to increased commuter cut-through traffic on local streets.	FY2003
2519	Enforce “no bus” restrictions.	Constitution Avenue	MPD	4975	Use Traffic Aides or a Traffic Officer. Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step during rush hour.	Ongoing
2520	Monitor construction vehicles for future Capitol Visitors Center and other projects to protect from using Constitution Avenue.	Constitution Avenue	MPD	4977	Use Traffic Aides or Traffic Officer for locations.	Ongoing
			DDOT	6760	DDOT will work with Architect of the Capitol to control the movement of construction vehicles.	FY2003
362	Create a long-term transportation plan to accommodate commuter traffic in the Cluster (away from residential streets).	Cluster-wide	DDOT	485	A plan will be developed.	FY2003
			Community	484	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD

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PRIORITY 2:

**Transportation Solutions**

OBJECTIVE 2:

Study and implement actions to address residential parking needs.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2521	Take other appropriate actions to solve residential parking concerns in the Cluster.	Cluster-wide	DDOT	4979	DDOT will explore parking strategies for increasing residential parking (establishing Residential Parking Permit hours, reducing intersection restrictions, etc.)	FY2003
2522	Improve underused alleys to create safe parking opportunities.	Cluster-wide	DDOT	4980	Using alleys for parking can be studied on a case-by-case basis; specific requests are needed. (DDOT will begin process as soon as requests are submitted.)	Ongoing
2523	Implement graduated parking permit fee scale for additional residential parking permits beyond the first one or two per household.	Cluster-wide	DDOT	4982	Feasibility of this action will be examined.	FY2002
2526	Review parking requirements for new development for appropriateness.	Cluster-wide	DDOT	4987	DDOT will follow the OP's lead in examining relevant regulations.	TBD
			Community	5402	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	
2528	Conduct a study of parking issues around churches.	Cluster-wide	DDOT	4991	DDOT needs more information on trouble spots, which would then be studied on a case-by-case basis. DDOT will begin to respond as soon as specific requests are made.	Ongoing
			Community	5403	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
			OP	4993	The OP will work with community to identify trouble spots and church areas needing study.	FY2003
2529	Require traffic and parking studies for projects of significant effect on surrounding neighborhoods.	Cluster-wide	DDOT	4995	The existing screening process requires these analyses.	Ongoing

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PRIORITY 2: **Transportation Solutions**

OBJECTIVE 3: Accommodate commercial and other parking needs.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2530	Take appropriate actions to solve commercial parking concerns in the Cluster.	H Street NE, Massachusetts Avenue NE, and the NoMa area	OP	6762	The OP will support DDOT parking assessments committed for FY2002 or FY2003 and will coordinate reporting findings back to SNAP participants.	FY2003
2532	Conduct feasibility study for diagonal parking on H Street and Massachusetts Avenue and parking behind commercial establishments with rear customer entrance.	H Street NE and Massachusetts Avenue NE	DDOT	4999	H Street diagonal parking possibility will be examined in proposed H Street traffic and parking study (4Q of FY2003). Massachusetts Avenue diagonal parking can be examined in-house with parking behind establishments (4Q of 2002)	FY2002
			OP	5000	The H Street diagonal parking possibility will be examined in the proposed H Street traffic and streetscape study. Massachusetts Avenue diagonal parking can be examined in-house with parking behind establishments.	FY2002
363	Research possibilities of and financing for municipal parking.	H Street NE and Massachusetts Avenue NE	DDOT	486	DDOT will explore policies related to the establishment of municipal parking facilities.	FY2002
			DMPED	487	DMPED will work with community to explore solutions to the parking problem, and determine an appropriate government response.	
364	Research, identify, and commit to fund ways to accommodate commercial parking needs.	H Street NE, Massachusetts Avenue NE	DDOT	488	(1) Studies will be carried out (FY2003); (2) Funding will be proposed (FY2003).	FY2003

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PRIORITY 2:

**Transportation Solutions**

OBJECTIVE 4:

Improve transportation infrastructure to better accommodate pedestrians and bicycles.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2533	Improve bicycle and pedestrian circulation around Union Station.	Union Station area	DDOT	5001	Circulation around Union Station has been studied; funds are now being sought for implementation of the study's recommendations. Southern legs of the Metropolitan Branch Trail that end in the area will also help.	Ongoing
			OP	5003	Circulation around Union Station is being studied. Southern legs of the Metropolitan Branch Trail that end in the area will also help.	Ongoing
2534	Finish the Metropolitan Branch Trail.	Union Station and the NoMa area	DDOT	5004	The Metropolitan Branch Trail is on course for completion in 5 years.	Out Years
			NPS	5006	The National Park Service (NPS) is prepared to coordinate with the DC government, ANCs, etc.	FY2002
			Community	5406	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2535	Provide bike racks near stores, government buildings, and Metro.	H Street NE, Massachusetts Avenue NE, and Benning Road	DDOT	5007	Bike racks will be provided here and elsewhere in the Ward as part of an ongoing effort. Requests for specific locations would be most helpful.	Ongoing
			OPM	5008	The Office of Property Management (OPM) provides support in assisting with the installation. The actual installation is performed by DDOT, which also sets the schedule.	Ongoing
2536	Study feasibility of adding additional bike lanes.	Constitution Avenue, Bladensburg Road, Route 50, Maryland Avenue, and G Street	DDOT	5009	These changes will be studied, and, where appropriate, added as soon as possible.	FY2002

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PRIORITY 2: **Transportation Solutions**

## OBJECTIVE 5: Encourage transit-oriented development (TOD) and greater use of public transportation.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2537	Display clear route information at all bus and rail stops, and ensure buses reliably stick to posted schedules.	Cluster-wide	WMATA	5012	WMATA has an ongoing program to monitor schedule adherence and to adjust schedules when necessary.	FY2002
			DDOT	5011	The effort to replace route information with clearer information is ongoing. WMATA works diligently to ensure that buses stay on schedule.	Ongoing
2538	Design strategy for "safe corridors" to bus transfer stations or Metrorail.	Around 8th and H Streets, around Union Station, and around Stadium Armory	OP	5015	The OP and DDOT are currently coordinating a Task Force to develop recommendations for TOD, which will be in the District of Columbia and will be completed in January 2002. Additional work will be completed on a per-station-area basis to coordinate or conduct community planning activities of the District and regional agencies.	Ongoing
			Community	5408	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2539	Consider smaller, easy-to-board buses.	Cluster-wide	DDOT	6765	Small buses are already phased in where appropriate.	Ongoing
			WMATA	5016	WMATA will continue to purchase small buses in accordance with its approved Metrobus Fleet Management Plan.	FY2003
2540	Create Metro station small area plans including mixed-use and appropriate zoning.	Union Station and Stadium Armory	OP	5018	The OP and DDOT are currently coordinating a task force to develop recommendations for TOD, which will be in the District of Columbia and will be completed in January 2002. Additional work will be completed on a per station-area basis to coordinate or conduct community planning activities of District and regional agencies.	Ongoing
			Community	5017	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD

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PRIORITY 2:

**Transportation Solutions**

OBJECTIVE 5:

Encourage transit-oriented development (TOD) and greater use of public transportation.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2541	Establish tax incentives for compact, varied development.	Union Station and Stadium Armory	OP	5019	The OP and DDOT are currently coordinating a task force to develop recommendations for TOD, which will be in the District of Columbia and will be completed in January 2002. Additional work will be completed on a per station-area basis to coordinate or conduct community planning activities of District and regional agencies.	Ongoing
2542	Examine minimum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) requirements near Metro stops that are within the constraints of historic districts.	Union Station and Stadium Armory	OP	5022	The OP is participating in the Mayor's TOD Task Force, which will include a review of Metro station area zoning.	FY2003
			Community	5409	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2543	Expand use of smaller buses to create more rapid and comfortable connection between Metro stations and around neighborhoods.	Union Station and Stadium Armory	WMATA	5024	WMATA has purchased and will continue to purchase small buses in accordance with its approved Metrobus Fleet Management Plan.	Ongoing
			DDOT	5023	Feasibility will be examined.	FY2003
2544	Redevelop Metro station areas into "one-stop shopping" areas (e.g., daycare, dry cleaning, groceries, etc.).	Union Station and Stadium Armory	OP	5025	The OP and DDOT are currently coordinating a task force to develop recommendations for TOD, which will be in the District of Columbia and will be completed in January 2002. Additional work will be completed on a per station-area basis to coordinate or conduct community planning activities of District and regional agencies.	Ongoing

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PRIORITY 2:

**Transportation Solutions**

OBJECTIVE 6:

Strengthen connection between neighborhoods and other area destinations (e.g., Union Station, H Street, Arboretum, NoMa, etc.).

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2545	Bring back "X" bus route that went through Union Station.	Union Station	WMATA	5027	WMATA will evaluate re-establishing the X bus route and will make recommendations to the District.	FY2002
			DDOT	5026	The X bus still exists. DDOT will look into the feasibility of running it through Union Station.	Ongoing
			WMATA	5029	WMATA will evaluate this request and will make recommendations to the District.	FY2002
2546	Route new Union Station-to-Arboretum shuttle buses on weekends and holidays through H Street.	Union Station and Arboretum	DDOT	5028	Look into feasibility of running Arboretum shuttle along H Street and neighborhoods.	FY2002
2547	Study options for creating a connection from Kenilworth Avenue to Florida Avenue that does not impede pedestrians or bicycles.	NoMa area	DDOT	5030	Roads do not intersect. It may be possible to look at this action as part of current design process for Kenilworth/Anacostia Freeway.	FY2003
2549	Improve sense of security between NoMa, Union Station, H Street, Arboretum, and neighborhoods.	Union Station, H Street NE, NoMa area, Arboretum, and area	OP	5034	The OP secured technical consulting services in preparing a Strategic Development Plan for H Street NE.	FY2002
			MPD	5032	MPD will wet meetings with all ANC areas and will set up Orange Hat Patrols.	Ongoing
			Community	5410	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD

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PRIORITY 2: **Transportation Solutions**

OBJECTIVE 6: Strengthen connection between neighborhoods and other area destinations (e.g., Union Station, H Street, Arboretum, NoMa, etc.).

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2550	Maximize connections to Chinatown.	Union Station and Hopscotch Bridge	DDOT	7254	DDOT will work with the community to strengthen neighborhood connections.	FY2002
			OP	5038	The OP secured technical consulting services in preparing a Strategic Development Plan for H Street NE.	Ongoing
			Community	5411	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD



## Agency Responses to Citizen Priorities

PRIORITY 3:

**Recreation and Education**

Providing improved recreation opportunities for adults and youths was one of the main priorities of many residents. The Cluster has a tremendous number of youth, seniors, and families who need recreational services. The Cluster is comparatively poorly served by such facilities at present. In addition, adults in the Cluster are seeking opportunities for stimulating continuing education, including vocational training.

OBJECTIVE 1:

Create quality, neighborhood-centered schools that offer lifelong learning opportunities.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2594	Investigate the possibility of and provide necessary incentives to establish a satellite University of the District of Columbia (UDC) campus at Spingarn High School campus.	Spingarn High	DCPS	5129	DC Public Schools (DCPS) will investigate with UDC the viability of making Spingarn a satellite campus that offers college courses for credit.	FY2002
			UDC	6777	UDC will offer courses at Spingarn and Van Ness if there are at least 10 people who register for the course. The Director of Continuing Education will contact interested residents if they are identified to him. He will also contact the principals of those schools to ascertain if interested residents have identified themselves. Noncredit courses can be offered starting at any time. Credit courses currently follow the fall (August-December), spring (January-May), or summer (June-July) schedules. The actual days or times of a course can be completely customized to the group.	Ongoing
2595	Provide community meeting and learning space in community schools.	Cluster-wide	DCPS	5131	A public awareness campaign regarding delivery of services during out-of-school time will kick off in Q3 of 2002.	FY2002
			Community	5132	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD

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PRIORITY 3: **Recreation and Education**

## OBJECTIVE 1: Create quality, neighborhood-centered schools that offer lifelong learning opportunities.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
366	Organize a one-day Cluster-wide school open house so community groups can see facilities and can get information on how to reserve them for community events or programs.	Cluster-wide	DCPS	493	This activity is a doable one; however, it cannot be committed to until the reorganization of the DCPS central administration is complete and appropriate personnel are in place. The local planner should follow up with DCPS following the reorganization to determine how this event might be organized. (Call 202-442-5182.)	Ongoing
			Community	494	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2596	Offer vocational educational programs for students and adults.	Cluster-wide	DCPS	5133	The only school where such services can be offered is Phelps Career High School, which is slated for reconstruction starting in June 2002. Career and Technical Education programs for students are being improved and transferred to Springarn, Ballou, and Cardozo in fall 2002. There is a building trades program for adults that is conducted after school, is currently conducted at Phelps, and will be relocated to Spingarn.	Ongoing
			DPR	5135	DPR's new Associate Director for Programs will assess the current situation (by reading these plans and visiting sites) and will work with the community (and schools) to develop future programs.	Ongoing
			Community	5136	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD

## Agency Responses to Citizen Priorities

PRIORITY 3: **Recreation and Education**

## OBJECTIVE 2: Create and maintain quality open spaces, parks, and community gardens.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2597	Enhance Kingsman School's field with walking trail and other exercise equipment that complements its use as a ball field.	Rosedale	OP	5138	The OP will lend support, as requested, to DPR to explore neighborhood needs and opportunities.	Ongoing
2598	Repair or replace benches and litter cans. and upgrade the small triangle parks along 14th and 15th Streets.	Rosedale	DPR	5139	DPR is implementing a new initiative that will roll out in FY2003- to improve or replace all site amenities (benches, litter cans, etc.) city-wide. DPR has recently hired the department's first Landscape Architect to contribute to the maintenance and beautification of parks. Partnering with the community and exchanging ideas are always welcome.	FY2003
2600	Identify potential areas to which additional green space can be added.	Cluster-wide	Community	5144	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
			DPR	5437	DPR is currently conducting an inventory of facilities. Development of a master plan, which will include an assessment of programs and parks, is in process. Ward 6, Capitol Hill area, does not have much open space in general. It is a high-density area.	FY2002
			OP	6779	The OP will lend support, as requested, to DPR to explore neighborhood needs and opportunities.	FY2002

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PRIORITY 3:

**Recreation and Education**

OBJECTIVE 2:

Create and maintain quality open spaces, parks, and community gardens.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2601	Support/ and implement Anacostia Waterfront Initiative, including establishing connections to the waterfront.	Kingman Park	OP	5146	The OP will continue to sponsor community planning meetings to develop a comprehensive plan for the Anacostia Waterfront, including connections to and across neighborhoods.	Ongoing
			DPR	5438	DPR does not own the land along the waterfront, but is heavily involved in the planning there. (The OP is conducting the effort.) DPR will work with the OP to coordinate with the Army Corps of Engineers, private groups, and others who own the land. DPR is part of the working group that is making decisions. Timelines are still unclear on this project; they continue to evolve.	Ongoing
			NPS	5145	While the National Park Service (NPS) reserves approval for any proposed connecting plans affecting NPS lands, NPS is ready to work with DC and others to coordinate efforts.	FY2002
2602	Improve pedestrian access to Kingman and Heritage Islands, and restore islands as neighborhood asset.	Kingman Park	DPR	5147	DPR is excited and working hard to redevelop Kingman Island. A concept plan that includes improved pedestrian access is complete. A detailed Master Plan is to be developed this winter. DPR budgeted \$500,000 to restore Kingman and Heritage Islands to a recreational and educational resource.	FY2002
			OP	5148	Pedestrian bridges to the islands were reconstructed and completed in August 2001.	FY2002

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PRIORITY 3: **Recreation and Education**

## OBJECTIVE 3: Create new recreational facilities and opportunities for youth, families, and seniors.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2603	Provide intellectual and artistic programs for children and seniors, such as music and dance classes with performances during the summer and after school.	H Street and area schools	DPR	5150	DP's new Associate Director for Programs will assess DPR's current situation (by reading these plans and visiting sites) and will work with the community (and schools) to develop future programs.	FY2002
			DCPS	5149	DCPS supports the lead agency in identifying new facilities for recreational activities.	FY2002
2605	Identify need and development opportunities for new recreation facilities in the Cluster.	Cluster-wide	DPR	5152	DPR is currently conducting an inventory of facilities. Development of a master plan, which will include an assessment of programs, parks, and services, is in process. The Master Plan will help DPR to determine a baseline from which to work.	FY2002
			OP	6780	The OP will lend support, as requested, to DPR to explore neighborhood needs and opportunities.	FY2003
2606	Initiate construction of Sherwood Recreation Center (previously funded).	10th and G Streets	DPR	5154	Sherwood Recreation Center is under development. The contract has been awarded; construction will begin this spring.	FY2002
2610	Explore opportunities to collaborate with local professional teams (Wizards, Freedom, etc.) to provide or encourage youth recreation.	Cluster-wide	DPR	5159	DPR is in the process of hiring a Development Officer and outreach person who will focus on this effort (with DPR's Communications and Marketing staff).	FY2002
			DMPED	5439	DMPED actively encourages the business community to invest in the District's neighborhoods.	Ongoing
			Community	5160	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD

## Agency Responses to Citizen Priorities

PRIORITY 4:

**Housing**

The housing priority included a broad range of concerns for residents. Maintaining affordability—particularly for seniors and low-income families—was among the highest priorities. Residents were also concerned about the tremendous number of vacant, abandoned, and nuisance properties in their neighborhoods and the threats those properties posed to neighborhood safety and livability. Residents discussed historic preservation—however, many remained divided as to whether or not it was desirable for their neighborhoods.

OBJECTIVE 1:

Preserve affordability and prevent displacement of tenants and owners.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2621	Pass the “Housing Omnibus Bill.”	District-wide	Community	5177	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2622	Provide additional incentives to renovate currently vacant properties for affordable housing.	Cluster-wide (particularly Wylie, Kramer, Gales, and Rosedale Streets)	DHCD	7626	DHCD provides gap financing for qualified rehabilitation projects. Key programs include the Single-Family Residential Rehabilitation Program (SFRRP) for one to four unit residences, and the Multifamily Housing Rehabilitation Program (MFRP) for larger residential buildings. DHCD’s Construction Assistance Program also can be used to rehabilitate commercial buildings. DHCD accepts SFRRP applications through Housing Counseling Services (202-667-7006) and will accept MFRP applications directly on an unsolicited basis for FY2003 funding. Contact Jerry L. Williamson, Chief, Development Finance Division, at 202-442-7200.	Ongoing

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PRIORITY 4: **Housing**

OBJECTIVE 2: Protect and plan for vulnerable areas for development in the neighborhood.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2633	Create small-area plan for re-use of Uline Arena.	Uline Arena area	Community	5197	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2634	Rezone Uline Arena area for appropriate uses and development.	Uline Arena area	OP	5200	The OP will review the zoning in this area.	Out Years
			OZ	10043	The Office of Zoning (OZ) will be referring the rezoning of Uline Arena area for appropriate uses and development to the OP for review, report, and possible setdown request to the Zoning Commission (ZC) for further action on January 14,, 2002.	Ongoing
			Community	5199	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2636	Use Large Tract Review (LTR) process for developments of significant effect, regardless of acreage.	Cluster-wide	DCRA	5202	The OP initiates LTR and works with DCRA later in the process.	Ongoing
			OP	5203	The OP is committed to the proper administration of the LTR and will initiate it whenever required. The OP will review and evaluate the LTR process in FY2003.	Ongoing
2637	Legislate or activate the process for community review of major "by-right" projects.	Cluster-wide	OCC	6790	OCC will review current laws and will work with Council representatives regarding legislation.	FY2002
			Community	5204	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD

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PRIORITY 4:

**Housing**

OBJECTIVE 3:

Protect neighborhoods from an overabundance of institutions and social services.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2638	Map all social service facilities and community-based residential areas in the Cluster.	Cluster-wide	DCRA	5206	There is a Mayor's Task Force on the regulation of group homes. DCRA is a part of this group. It is part of DOH's function to fully address this issue.	FY2002
			DOC	6791	The Department of Corrections (DOC) needs more details regarding the information that the OP would need to create the maps. Upon receipt of more details regarding the information requested, DOC will provide data, if available, to the OP.	
			OP	5207	The OP will create maps after receiving appropriate data from DCRA and other agencies.	
2639	Take legislative action to limit the number and concentration of facilities in neighborhoods to bring about equitable distribution across the city.	District-wide	OCC	5209	OCC will work with the Executive Office of the Mayor (EOM) and Deputy Mayors regarding this issue and will draft appropriate legislation as directed.	FY2002
			Community	5208	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2640	Prohibit the expansion of noncontributing institutions such as the DC Jail.	Cluster-wide	OPM	5211	This item should be a joint effort driven first by the DOC with the support of the OP and the Office of Property Management (OPM). The schedule should be set by DOC. EOM will sit with all parties when process is initiated.	FY2002
			DOC	7649	DOC has no plans to build a new jail.	
			OP	5210	The OP is currently coordinating a study of Reservation 13 (DC Jail/DC General) to determine appropriate general land uses and urban design.	FY2002



## Agency Responses to Citizen Priorities

PRIORITY 4: **Housing**

OBJECTIVE 4: Maintain and renovate existing housing stock to provide new housing and homeownership.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2623	Inventory vacant buildings, expedite demolition of substandard structures, and encourage assembly of land for redevelopment.	Cluster-wide (particularly Wylie, Kramer, Gales, and Rosedale Streets)	DCRA	5180	DCRA will expedite processing of raze permits referred by other government agencies. See the Abatement and Condemnation of Nuisance Property Act of 2000.	FY2003
			DMPED	7628	In 1999, DCRA conducted a survey of vacant and abandoned housing, and it is currently updating this research. The Mayor's Home Again housing initiative will actively promote the development of vacant housing in five targeted neighborhoods across the city, including Rosedale and Near Northeast/H Street.	FY2002
2624	Provide incentives for developers and individuals for renovation of existing structures.	Cluster-wide	DHCD	5181	DHCD provides gap financing for qualified rehabilitation projects. Key programs include the SFRRP for one to four unit residences, and the MFRP for larger residential buildings. DHCD's Construction Assistance Program also can be used to rehabilitate commercial buildings. DHCD accepts SFRRP applications through Housing Counseling Services (202-667-7006) and will accept MFRP applications directly on an unsolicited basis for FY2003 funding. Contact Jerry L. Williamson, Chief, Development Finance Division, at 202-442-7200.	Ongoing
			DCRA	7154	This step is addressed in the Housing Omnibus Bill. Agencies will implement the Adopt-a-House and the Neighbor-2-Neighbor program.	
2625	Make written materials easier to read, and comprehend for programs that give grants and loans.	District-wide	DHCD	5183	All program information is available at area CDCs and CBOs. Ward 6 residents should contact University Legal Services (ULS) 202-547-4747. In addition, DHCD will hold quarterly information sessions throughout the city. DHCD currently is working on its informational campaign and will revise its written materials as needed.	FY2002

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PRIORITY 4: **Housing**

OBJECTIVE 4: Maintain and renovate existing housing stock to provide new housing and homeownership.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2626	Provide targeted first-time buyer credits, interest rate buy-downs or credits, and other incentives.	Cluster-wide	DHCD	5184	DHCD offers low-interest loans to first-time homebuyers through the Home Purchase Assistance Program. Households may apply through ULS (202-547-4747), which provides intake for this program under contract to DHCD. Households also should contact the DC Housing Finance Authority (DCHFA) for home purchase assistance. (Add DCHFA as the lead.)	Ongoing
			OCFO	5185	At this time, the only direct the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) role in this action item is relative to tax credits that already exist. On a city-wide basis, there is currently a Federal tax credit and a 5-year property tax abatement for first-time or low-income home buyers. Any additional credits or incentives require either a change in law or a policy decision to implement. Once policy and program decisions are made by the appropriate officials in the executive or legislative branches, the offices within the OCFO will provide support as requested for implementation of those decisions.	Ongoing
2627	Provide targeted loans to help renters purchase or renovate buildings.	Cluster-wide	DHCD	5187	Tenant organizations may apply to DHCD for technical and financial assistance to exercise their first right to purchase. Contact Robert Simon at 202-442-7200 or ULS at 202-547-4747.	Ongoing
			DBFI	7629	The Department of Banking and Financial Institutions (DBFI) will work with the Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development and other tenant organizations to exercise tenants' first right of refusal and will work with local banks to finance properties for current renters.	Ongoing

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PRIORITY 4: **Housing**

OBJECTIVE 5: Preserve and enhance neighborhood character, history, and pride.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2628	Conduct an inventory of historic buildings in the neighborhoods.	Cluster-wide	OP	6784	The Historic Preservation Division of the OP is funding a cultural and social history of the neighborhood. Once it is completed, the OP, if requested by the community, will provide funding to undertake a full community survey.	Ongoing
2629	Create a consistent design standard for streetscape improvements.	Cluster-wide	OP	5191	The OP secured technical consulting services in preparing a Strategic Development Plan for H Street NE. The recommended design guidelines are included in scope of work.	FY2002
2630	Review zoning to ensure proper neighborhood scale for development throughout Cluster. Provide a timeline to correct inconsistencies.	Cluster-wide	DCRA	5193	DCRA will enforce existing regulations but has no responsibility for the review.	Ongoing
			OP	6785	The OP is working on an overlay for the Capitol Hill commercial corridors and will study appropriateness of uses in the primary residential zone within Ward 6 (R-4).	FY2002
			OZ	10042	OZ will be referring zoning cases to the OP for review, report, and possible setdown request to the ZC for further action on January 14, 2002 to ensure proper neighborhood scale for development throughout Ward 6.	Ongoing
2631	Put teeth into "Clean It or Lien It" tool to take property that does not comply.	Cluster-wide	DCRA	6786	DCRA will work with other agencies such as DPW to review the current regulations and associated fines to address this problem.	FY2002
			DPW	5194	DPW is reassessing its fine levels for possible increases.	FY2002
2632	Investigate extending historic district all the way to Florida Avenue.	Near Northeast	OP	5196	The Historic Preservation Division of the OP is funding a cultural and social history of the neighborhood. Once it is completed, the OP, if requested by the community, will provide funding to undertake a full community survey.	
			Community	5195	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD

## Agency Responses to Citizen Priorities

PRIORITY 5:

**Government Services and Accountability**

Critical to any future development or growth in the neighborhoods is the provision of basic government services in the Cluster to address continuing and persistent “clean and safe” issues. Residents applauded the efforts of the Neighborhood Service Initiative (the second leg of the Neighborhood *Action* triangle), but felt that more resources and better oversight and follow-up were needed to improve service delivery and responsiveness to citizens.

OBJECTIVE 1:

Improve physical and social environment to deter crime.

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2611	Create better, brighter street lighting (being sensitive to residential areas) particularly in alleys. Trim tree branches and clean globes of existing lights.	Cluster-wide	DDOT	5161	(1) Design of city-wide alley light conversion is close to completion (Q2 of FY2002 ); implementation of conversion will follow (during “out years”). Trees will be trimmed as part of regular maintenance program.	FY2002
2612	Enforce personal responsibility for maintenance of property.	Cluster-wide	DCRA	6781	DCRA conducts monthly surveys of this area and communicates with property owners and Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners.	Ongoing
			DPW	5163	DPW will begin to develop an awareness and information campaign to increase the number of ways it gets its message to the public.	FY2002
			Community	5162	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
			OCCC	7622	OCC is working with the multiagency task force to develop and introduce legislation to increase fines for quality-of-life infractions and to improve laws and enforcement for illegal posters, littering, etc.	FY2002

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PRIORITY 5: **Government Services and Accountability**OBJECTIVE 1: **Improve physical and social environment to deter crime.**

Act-ID#	Action	Location	Partner	Res-ID#	Response	Starting
2613	Inventory vacant buildings, and expedite process for vacant building demolition and removal.	Cluster-wide (particularly Wylie, Kramer, Gales, and Rosedale Streets)	DCRA	5165	DCRA is conducting a city-wide vacant property survey and will share this information with interested constituents.	FY2002
			NSI	5440	Neighborhood Services has helped coordinate surveys of vacant and abandoned properties and has made recommendations to appropriately use the available housing and commercial space. Coordination and recommendations also extend to vacant lots in the neighborhoods specified.	FY2002
2614	Reestablish mechanical street sweeping and enforce all parking restrictions.	Cluster-wide	DPW	5167	Residents requesting scheduled sweeping of their street should present a signed petition to DPW. Petitions are available through the Call Center. Parking Enforcement will hire 138 parking officers in FY2002, which will result in increased enforcement in locations, including residential and enforcement applied to out-of-state vehicles.	FY2002
2615	Expand neighborhood watch programs.	Cluster-wide	MPD	5169	Have the Police Service Area (PSA) Lieutenant combine meetings to enlarge the area for neighborhood watch.	FY2002
			Community	5170	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD
2616	Increase the number of police on bicycles (not cars).	Cluster-wide	MPD	5171	MPD will ask for volunteers and will offer more training classes.	Ongoing
2618	Coordinate drug treatment to those in need.	Cluster-wide	DOH	5174	The DOH's APRA administration will continue its efforts on this issue.	FY2002
2619	Support after-school and mentor activities for youth.	Cluster-wide	DCPS	7625	DCPS is not the lead for creating spaces or reducing crime.	
			Community	5175	Success of this action will depend on community leadership and individual action. ANCs, citizens, community organizations, nonprofits, and others are encouraged to help implement this step.	TBD

### Actions With No Commitments

Even though District agencies considered all actions this Cluster identified, a number of actions that were suggested by citizens through the SNAP process did not receive a commitment. Reasons for a lack of commitment included the fiscal limitations (not enough money is currently available in the agency's budget), the particular agency with the authority to implement an action disagreed with the strategy, or the action needed more internal analysis before a commitment was made. Those actions included the following:

#### PRIORITY

### Neighborhood Economic Development

Action	Location	Agency	Agency Response
Provide grants to community partners to adopt bus stops and to keep them clean.	H Street NE	DDOT	There is an ongoing program under which communities adopt stops, but no funding is provided. Shelters are already regularly maintained.
		WMATA	WMATA does not provide grants to the community. Earlier program was abandoned because of lack of private sector support.
Fund the feasibility study for alternatives to Hopscotch Bridge.	H Street NE	DDOT	Lowering the train tracks that led to the extraordinary height of the bridge is not feasible, but DDOT will work with the community to strengthen neighborhood connections beginning with the planning phase of streetscape enhancement program (Q4 of FY2002).
Restore median to Benning Road NE.	Benning Rd	DDOT	This suggestion will be examined through a corridor study.
Restore façades that are based on the architectural heritage of the area (and provide tax incentives to do so).	H Street NE	OCFO	The OCFO has no direct role in this action item. On a city-wide basis, the OP and the DHCD have grant programs for this activity. A new tax incentive program would require either a change in law or a policy decision to implement. Once policy and program decisions are made by the appropriate officials in the executive and/or legislative branches, the offices within the OCFO will provide support as requested for implementation of those decisions.
Work with businesses to strengthen their business plans.	H Street NE	DMPED	Technical Assistance matching grants are available through the ReStore DC neighborhood commercial revitalization program to assist qualified CBOs with commercial revitalization initiatives. Contact John McGaw at 202-727-6705.

## Actions With No Commitments

PRIORITY

**Transportation Solutions**

Action	Location	Agency	Agency Response
Retime lights to deter commuter cut-throughs.	17th Street NE and SE	DDOT	Retiming of lights would be ineffective because of infrequency of lights. But alternative traffic-calming measures will be implemented.
Study option for special permits to residents who own driveways to allow them to park in front of their own curb cuts.	Cluster-wide	DDOT	This change was deemed not feasible because it would complicate enforcement.
Base the Residential Parking Permit cost on the length of vehicles.	Ward-wide	DDOT	DDOT will take a look at this suggestion, but it is probably not feasible.
Study options for structured parking at or near the New York Avenue Metro station.	NoMa—New York Avenue Metro area	OP	No structured parking is planned for the new New York Avenue Metro station.
Design strategy for “safe corridors” to bus transfer stations or Metrorail.	Around 8th and H Streets, plus around Union Station, around Stadium Armory	DDOT	DDOT will support these efforts but needs more detail on what they will involve.

## Actions With No Commitments

PRIORITY

**Recreation and Education**

Action	Location	Agency	Agency Response
Enhance Kingsman School field with a walking trail and other exercise equipment that complements its use as a ball field.	Rosedale	DPR	The field is too small for a track. DPR will take these comments into consideration as it reviews facilities and develops a Master Plan in coming months.
Expand computer-teaching aides in libraries.	Northeast Branch Library and Benning Road kiosk	DCPL	DC Public Libraries (DCPL) is completing a master facilities plan to evaluate necessary upgrades and improvement. The capital improvement budget is severely limited. Most libraries already provide limited computer access.
Upgrade Rosedale Recreation Center.	Rosedale	DPR	There are no current plans to renovate Rosedale, but DPR will consider this project as part of its overall facilities evaluation.
Fully fund new senior center.	5th and K Street NE	DCOA	The site at 5th and K Streets NE is slated to become the future home of the DC Office on Aging, a Senior Wellness Center for Ward 6 seniors, and an institute for information and programming for caregivers.
Create a mobile recreation center (van) to offer programs at various sites across the neighborhoods.	Cluster-wide	DPR	One vehicle exists. Additional vehicles will be purchased with adequate funding.
Convert old fire house at 1341 Maryland Avenue NE into community center.	1341 Maryland Avenue	FEMS	The rough plan for the new facility has been completed. Renovation on the building is scheduled to begin in July this year with completion scheduled by January 2003.



## Actions With No Commitments

PRIORITY

**Housing**

Action	Location	Agency	Agency Response
Provide incentives and tax deductions for neighborhood residents to purchase rental property within a half mile (tentative) of their primary residence (will have stake in the neighborhood and appearance of properties).	Cluster-wide	OCFO	The OCFO and OTR have no authority to address the proposed action, which requires either a change in law or a policy decision to implement. Once policy and program decisions are made by the appropriate officials in the executive or legislative branches, the offices within the OCFO will provide support as requested for implementation of those decisions. DHCD and Housing Finance should take the lead on this action.
Remove towing facility on 200 block of K Street NE.	Uline Arena area	DCRA	The towing facility is in compliance with current regulation. This action cannot be taken.



## Overview

While this Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan outlines and begins to address the key priorities identified by the neighborhoods in your Neighborhood Cluster, several other neighborhood initiatives are playing a major role in improving the quality of life in our neighborhoods. Those initiatives include the following:

### Neighborhood Service Initiative

Neighborhood Service strives to find permanent solutions—not just quick fixes—for persistent problems in every Ward. To this end, the NSI, in partnership with residents and 13 District agencies, has identified Persistent Problem Areas (PPAs) in the community. In most cases, when the Metropolitan Police Department has an active Police Servicing Area Plan (PSA Plan) or a Capital Community Plan, a PPA work plan was developed. Those areas have recurring problems that need the cooperation and coordination of many government agencies to ensure that they become clean, safe, and healthy neighborhoods. Through a Core Team approach, 13 government agency representatives come together weekly in each Ward to

develop and implement work plans in an effort to mobilize, reclaim, revitalize, and sustain abatement of the problems in PPAs. *Because this initiative has been very active in your Neighborhood Cluster, the following few pages provide more detailed information.*

### Transforming Schools Initiative (T-9)

In FY2001, DCPS selected nine schools to reconstitute and transform including facilities, curriculum, and staffing. In FY2002, another set will be selected, as well as nine schools in FY2003. Several existing nine schools will serve as a pilot for the new “neighborhood places” model of coordinated, neighborhood-based social services being implemented by the District agencies. The T-9 school in Ward 6 is R. H. Terrell Junior High School, which is located at 1000 1st Street NW. *Please contact Helen Flag at 202-442-5044 to learn more about this initiative.*

### Home Again: Renovating Our City's Abandoned Properties

This initiative will promote the development of the District's vacant and abandoned properties by gaining site control

of the properties and by selling them to developers, who will renovate them into new homes. The initiative will begin by gaining site control in five neighborhoods: Columbia Heights, Ivy City/Trinidad, Near Northeast, Rosedale, and Shaw. Then it will expand throughout the city. The initiative's goal is to provide at least 30% of the homes to low-income families. *Please contact DMPED office at 202-727-6365 to learn more about this initiative.*

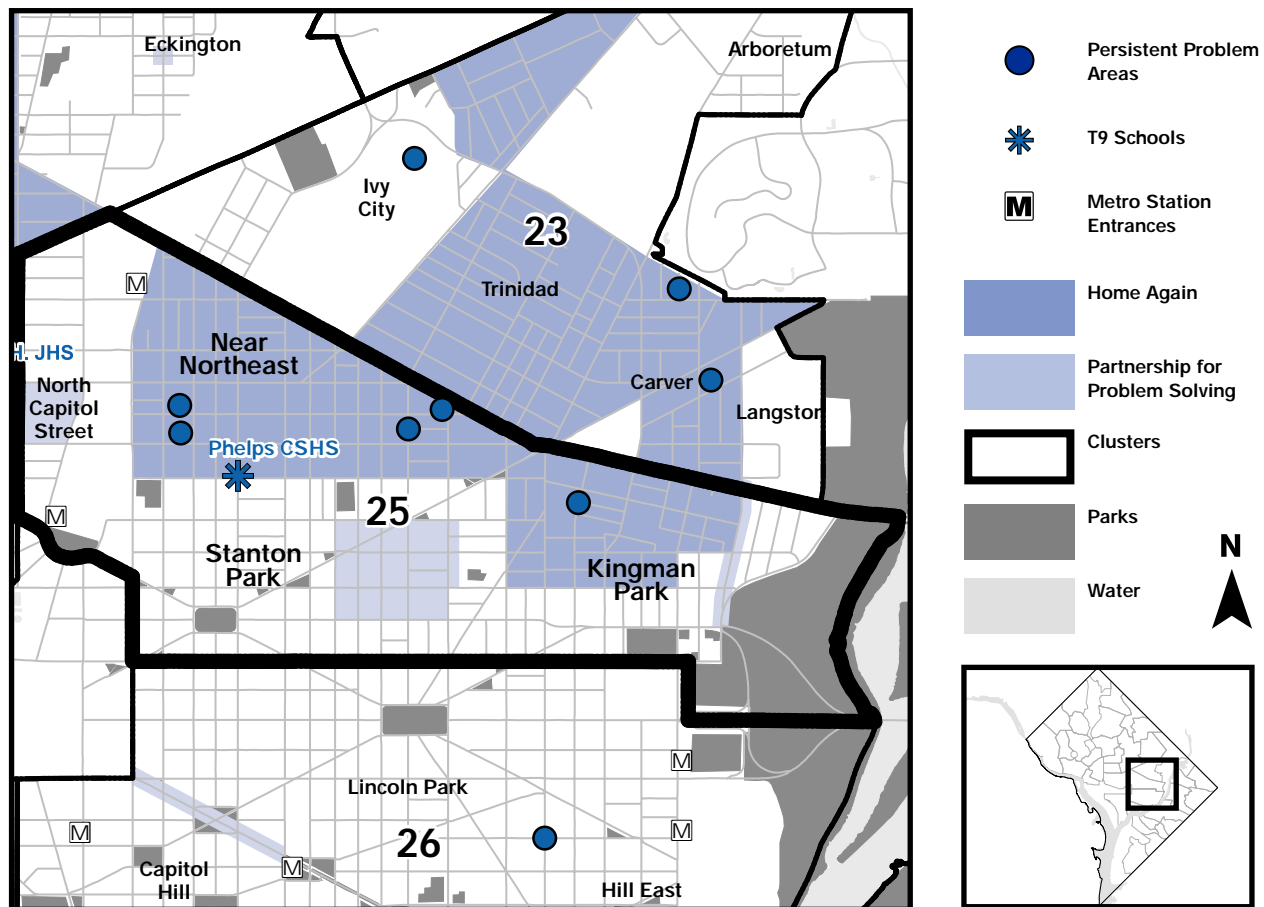
### Partnership for Problem Solving

Police Lieutenants are working in partnership with the community and other stakeholders to address local public safety problems. They are developing plans specific to Police Service Areas (the geographic units that the police have implemented in the city) to facilitate the collaborative problem-solving process and to address public-safety issues. Strategies that have been developed focus on addressing offenders, victims, and locations and consist of three types of approaches: focused law enforcement, neighborhood partnership, and systemic prevention. *Please contact Ann Russell at 202-727-1585 to learn more about this initiative.*

## Other Neighborhood Initiatives

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Neighborhood Initiatives in Cluster 25



## Transit-Oriented Development (TOD)

TOD is a land use strategy to accommodate new growth, strengthen neighborhoods, and expand choices and opportunities. TOD capitalizes on bus and rail assets to stimulate and support vibrant, compact, diverse, and accessible neighborhood centers within walking distance of transit. TOD is a strategy that allows for a rich mix of uses—residential, retail, and work places—at densities that are appropriate for the neighborhood. *Please contact Karina Ricks at 202-442-7607 to learn more about this initiative.*

In many instances, the issues addressed in the SNAPs directly link with other neighborhood initiatives, thus creating synergy in areas that will receive substantial public and private resources.

The Neighborhood Initiatives map on this page depicts the above-mentioned initiatives that are located in your Cluster.

### Neighborhood Service Initiative

The Neighborhood Service Initiative is a partnership between 13 District agencies to identify, prioritize, and solve recurring service delivery problems called Persistent Problem Areas (PPAs). PPAs are unique because there are multiple problems in a specific area; therefore, multi-agency strategies are needed to solve them. There is one Neighborhood Service Coordinator (NSC) for each Ward, who coordinates the work of District agencies to solve those neighborhood problems. The NSC for Ward 6 is Leo Pinson.

To identify the PPAs for this Neighborhood Cluster, the NSC worked with Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners, community organizations, business owners, individual residents, and District agencies. Specifically, areas were identified and prioritized, and then specific work plans were developed for each PPA. Listed below is a more detailed description of each PPA.

There are a total of five PPAs in Cluster 25:

#### 200 K Street NE

Key problems in this area include abandoned autos, illegal auto shops using public space, and illegal dumping. Accomplishments include a decrease in abandoned autos, the removal of dumping, and the result of bringing the towing company into compliance regarding use of public space. Future work will include the monitoring of business for proper licensing, along with a continued effort to decrease illegal dumping of automobiles and illegal use of public space.

#### H Street Corridor NE

Key problems in this area include business compliance issues, including maintenance of public space, proper licensing, and waste removal. Accomplishments have included educating business owners on their rights and responsibilities, doing more than 100 multi-agency business inspections, citing for violations, and bringing properties into compliance. Future work will be to continue to monitor

businesses and to create a plan to increase police patrol in an effort to abate illegal drug activity on the avenue.

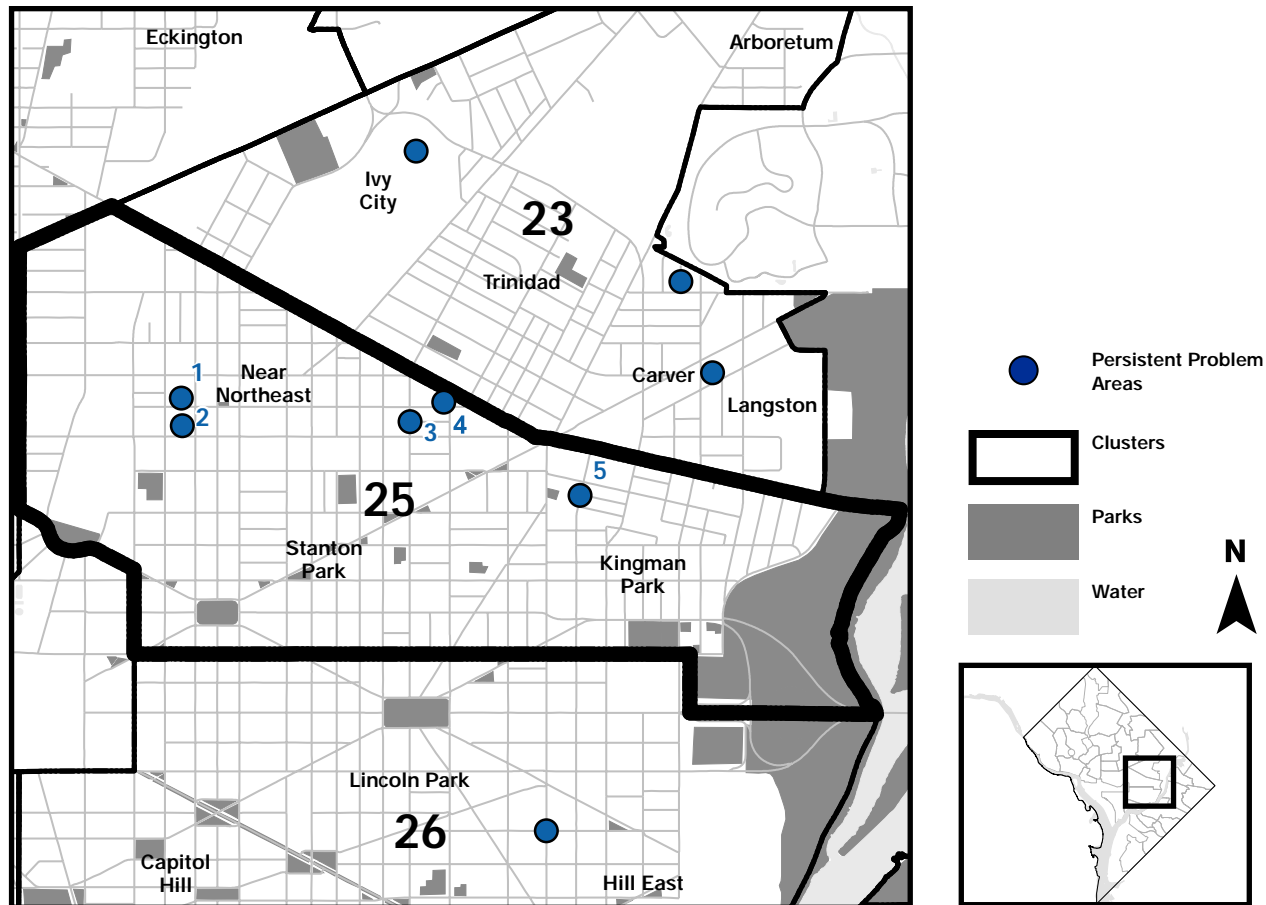
#### 1200 I Street NE

Key problems in this area include infrastructure neglect and abandoned autos. Accomplishments include infrastructure repair to alley, trimming of trees, and removal of trash. Future work will include monitoring of scheduled services and additional infrastructure repair.

#### 1200 Wylie Street NE

Key problems in this area include abandoned cars, violations of building codes, and public safety. Accomplishments have been reducing the number of abandoned cars, razing two houses, and boarding up several others. Future work in this area will include focusing on drug activity, infrastructure repair, and education of residents about their rights and responsibilities related to property ownership.

Persistent Problem Areas in Cluster 25

**1600 Kramer Street NE**

Key problems in this area include infrastructure neglect and enforcement issues. Accomplishments include infrastructure repair to streetlights, curbs, alleys, and sidewalks. Future goals are to fulfill the citizen's requests for infrastructure repair and to monitor the area to ensure scheduled services are provided.

The Persistent Problem Areas map on this page depicts the locations of the PPAs in your Cluster.

Your SNAP is a living document, not just a plan collecting dust on a shelf. In fact, a number of activities are currently under way to ensure that the priorities highlighted in this document are addressed. The following are examples:

#### Progress Updates to Your SNAP

The Office of Neighborhood *Action* is monitoring the status of projects with District agencies. A status update meeting will be held in each Ward twice a year to share with residents the progress of the commitments.

#### Implementation of Citizen-Driven Actions

The success of this plan depends on a strong partnership among District agencies, other agencies, businesses, community development corporations, the faith community, and you. To find community partners to help implement citizen actions, the Office of Neighborhood *Action* will be making contacts in your Cluster. You are strongly encouraged to take the initiative, to pull people or groups together, and to champion one of these actions. Please contact the Office of Neighborhood *Action* (at 202-727-2822) to learn where you might be able to help.

#### Role of Your Neighborhood Planner

Your Neighborhood Planner will be responsible for implementing several actions in this Ward. During this coming year, Karina Ricks will continue to work with you to create a viable revitalization plan for the H Street commercial corridor, to connect you to the Home Again Initiative, and to implement the Kingman Island plan for low-impact recreation. Staff members from the DC Department of Transportation will work with you to implement infrastructure improvements on the corridor. Karina will continue to be a liaison for you to the many projects of the Office of Planning, including the Anacostia Waterfront Initiative, Transit-Oriented Development policy, and new New York Avenue Metro station area.

What Happens  
Now

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The Strategic Neighborhood Action Plans were built heavily on past and present plans and documents that have been developed by your neighborhood and the city. For your reference, we have listed a number of relevant plans and documents for your area. Many of these plans are accessible on the Neighborhood *Action* website at <[www.neighborhoodaction.dc.gov](http://www.neighborhoodaction.dc.gov)> or at your local library.

## Reference Materials

Plan:	Date Completed:	Plan Development Led by:
Ward 6 Plan	1998	DC Government, DC Office of Planning
City-Wide Comprehensive Plan	1998	DC Government, DC Office of Planning
Anacostia Waterfront Plan	Ongoing	DC Office of Planning
Urban Renewal Plan	1980	Redevelopment Land Authority
Restoration Planning for Kingman Island	2000	Environmental Health Administration
Concept Plan for Kingman and Heritage Island	2000	Department of Parks and Recreation, DC Office of Planning
Memorial and Museums Master Plan—DRAFT	2000	National Capital Planning Commission
Cluster 25 Databook	Winter 2001	DC Government, DC Office of Planning
Cluster 25 Visioning Workshop Summary Report	Summer 2001	DC Government, DC Office of Planning
Cluster 25 FY 2003 Citizen Budget Guides and Worksheets	March 18, 2002	DC Government

## Action Plan Partner Abbreviations

ABRA	Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration	DMCYF	Deputy Mayor for Children, Youth, Families, and Elders	NSO	Neighborhood Stabilization Officer
CAH	Commission on Arts and Humanities	DMH	Department of Mental Health	NTHP	National Trust for Historic Preservation
CBO	Community-Based Organization	DMPED	Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	OCA	Office of the City Administrator
CDC	Community Development Corporation	DMPSJ	Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice	OCC	Office of Corporation Counsel
CFSA	Child and Family Services Administration	DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles	OSCC	Office of the Clean City Coordinator
DBFI	Department of Banking and Financial Institutions	DMO	Deputy Mayor of Operations	OCFO	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
DCFD	DC Fire Department	DOC	Department of Corrections	OCP	Office of Contracting and Procurement
DCHA	DC Housing Administration	DOES	Department of Employment Services	OCTO	Office of the Chief Technology Officer
DCHFA	DC Housing Finance Authority	DOH	Department of Health	OLBD	Office of Local Business Development
DCMC	DC Marketing Center	DPR	Department of Parks and Recreation	OP	Office of Planning
DCOA	DC Office of Aging	DPW	Department of Public Works	OPM	Office of Property Management
DCOP	DC Office of Personnel	EMA	Emergency Management Agency	OTR	Office of Tax and Revenue
DCPL	DC Public Libraries	EOM	Executive Office of the Mayor	OZ	Office of Zoning
DCPS	DC Public Schools	FEMS	Fire and Emergency Medical Services	PSA	Police Service Area
DCRA	Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs	FHA	Federal Housing Administration	TCC	Taxi Cab Commission
DDOT	District Department of Transportation	IGO	Inspector General's Office	UDC	University of the District of Columbia
DHCD	Department of Housing and Community Development	MPD	Metropolitan Police Department	WASA	DC Water and Sewer Authority
DHS	Department of Human Services	NCRC	National Capital Revitalization Corporation	WCCA	Washington Convention Center Authority
DISR	Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation	NPS	National Park Service	WMATA	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
		NSC	Neighborhood Service Coordinator	ZAC	Zoning Advisory Committee
		NSI	Neighborhood Service Initiative	ZC	Zoning Commission

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